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GENERAL TELEGRAMS.

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A FIRE PANIC IN BOSTON.

Threatened Destruction of State-Street Block—Charlestown and Chelsea Fire Companies Summoned—The Fire Described.

BOSTON, Nov. 18—11 P. M.—A fire broke out in the middle of State-street Block, on the side of State-street, about 10 o'clock, and it now looks as if the whole block would be destroyed.

BOSTON, Nov. 18—11½ P. M.—The Fire Department of Charlestown and Chelsea had been called upon for assistance; but the fire has been confined to one store, and is now under control. Only the north end of the block will probably be destroyed.

BOSTON, Nov. 18—11:40 P. M.—The fire is now under complete control. It is confined to the store of Messrs. Carter, Mann & Co., grocers, No. 207 State-street.

BOSTON, Nov. 19, 12 Midnight.—The fire in the State-street Block has been extinguished. The loss is estimated at from $100,000 to $200,000.

Losses by the Fire.

BOSTON, Nov. 19—1 A. M.—The following are the losses by the fire on the State-street block to-night as near as can be ascertained: Carter, Mann & Co., Nos. 205 and 207, wholesale teas, coffees, and spices, stock valued at $80,000; partial loss; fully insured. The two upper stories were occupied for storage purposes, where the fire is supposed to have originated from grates of crockery stored there from the burnt district.

J. S. W. Bird occupied the third lower floor of Nos. 207 and 209, gaiters and ship; loss not ascertained.

D. Webster, King & Co., manufacturers, had just moved into the fourth story, having been burnt out at the great fire; loss $6,000; no insurance.

The Boston Dye-wood and Chemical Company, also burned out by the big fire, occupied the fifth floor with a stock of goods which was badly damaged by water; no insurance.

Danford, Scudder & Co., wholesale grocers, occupying four floors of Nos. 201 and 203, stock badly damaged by water; fully insured.

S. S. Pierce used the fifth floor for the storage of teas and coffees, which was badly damaged by smoke and water; insured.

There was considerable excitement for some time, and large crowds hastened to the scene of the fire, but the firemen and engines were promptly on hand, and soon had everything their own way. Lines of military and police were thrown across the streets to keep back the crowd.

Another Account of the Wind-Fire-Proof Block Save the Block.

BOSTON, Nov. 18.—Another large fire has raged in this city this evening, and tested the capacity of the Boston Fire Department severely. The fire broke out in the cellar of Carter, Mann & Co., wholesale grocers, located in the centre of State-street block. This is the handsomest and most substantial block of granite warehouses in the city, and is occupied by the heaviest merchants of the city, together with some of the United States bonded warehouses. The fire, when discovered, was burning briskly in the two upper stories and broke through the roof before the Engines arrived. Four alarms were given, followed by another calling for help from the suburbs, but in spite of all that the firemen could do, the store was completely destroyed. Some of the goods in the lower stories were got out. The fire burned with great fierceness, and illuminated the whole city for nearly an hour. The preservation of the remaining portion of the block, which includes twenty or thirty occupants, is in great part due to the fact that the roof of the building was pronounced fire proof, and the store of Carter, Mann & Co., No. 207, burned out like a chimney, without igniting the contiguous stores. The wholesale store, No. 205 State-street, was occupied by F. Dickerson & Co., merchants, who were alone what damaged by water. Carter, Mann & Co.'s loss is very large. Vast crowds of people witnessed the fire from the surrounding streets and buildings.

MEXICO.

Mexican Commission to Investigate the Rio Grande Outrages.

MATAMORAS, Nov. 18.—Senors Velasco and Castro, members of the Mexican Commission to investigate frontier outrages, have arrived, accompanied by Senor Salinas, Attorney of the Commission. They invite the fullest investigation of the frontier difficulties from Americans as well as Mexicans, and express their determination to sift the whole question and make a full and impartial report to the Mexican Government.

Senor Salinas, the other Commissioner, is temporarily detained at Monterey.

ALABAMA LEGISLATURE.

A Difficulty in Organizing—The Democrats and Republicans Both Display Organization.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Nov. 18.—The Alabama Legislature convened by a unanimous call at 12 o'clock. Lieut.-Gov. Mosser, who holds over by the Constitution until his successor is qualified, called the Senate to order in the Senate Chamber. Eighteen Senators were sworn in, and the Senate adjourned.

In the Hall of the House, Mr. Hubbard, the Speaker of the last House, and who holds over by the Constitution until his successor is elected and qualified, called the members to order and called the roll of counties. Forty-five representatives presented themselves and were sworn in. There not being a quorum, the House adjourned until 12 M. to-morrow. All the members in both Houses who appeared at the Capitol to-day were Democrats.

The Republicans met at the United States Court-room and organized, with 18 members on each branch on the roll. This makes two Legislatures in Alabama.

Five Democrats are absent, but will arrive to-night. The three at Huntsville, who were arrested yesterday, hold certificates of election, but they have been barred in Mobile. They would patch fifty-three Democratic members in the lower branch, but one is a quorum. The Republicans are said to have sworn in fifty-two in their House, claiming and seating three from Marengo and three from Barbour Counties, but who do not hold certificates of election from the Secretary of State. The Democrats from Barbour County who hold certificates were arrested this afternoon, but they promptly gave bonds to appear at the next term of the United States Court, and were discharged. There is considerable excitement, but no disturbance yet.

A Street Railway Car in Mechanicville—The Body of the Victim Buried in Camden.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Nov. 18.—Some excitement was created in this city by the publication of facts which tend to show that the murder of a young lady has been committed in this city. Briefly, the circumstances are these: A man named Reader came to this city some month ago and engaged board for a young girl named Rachel E. Polk, at the house of a person named Moore, where the girl lived only three days. The remains were conveyed to Mechanicville, Ont., at night, and there buried. They have been exhumed, and the circumstances by a post-mortem examination shows that an abortion of an aggravated nature had been committed. Mrs. Moore, her husband, and servant girl are now under arrest.

EARTHQUAKE.

A Shock Felt in the Greater Little of New-Hampshire.

CONCORD, N. H., Nov. 18.—A severe shock of earthquake occurred here this afternoon about 3 o'clock. It began with a sort of explosion, followed by trembling and shaking, which lasted about ten seconds. Buildings rocked violently, and the shock was plainly perceptible to people walking in the streets. The shock was distinctly felt, and its apparent course was from the west to east.

The telegraph operators at Contoocook and Warner report the same shock there.

LACONIA, N. H., Nov. 18.—This place was visited by an earthquake at about 3 o'clock this afternoon. The shock lasted about five seconds.

ILLINOIS.

Official Majority for Grant 55,639—Democrats Elect Republican Congressmen Elected.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Nov. 18.—Official returns have been received from every county in the State, as far as the vote for President and Governor are concerned, and all but three counties have sent in returns of the vote on other officers. The total vote for Grant is 249,111; for Greeley, 193,583; Grant's majority, 55,528.

The vote for Gov. Oglesby is 257,184; for Koerner, 197,567; Oglesby's majority, 59,617.

The Congressional delegation stands 14 Republicans to 6 Democrats.

The State Board of Equalization is also Republican by 5 to 4.

The Legislature is composed of 151 Republicans and 82 Democrats.

In the Senate there are 42 Republicans and 16 Democrats; in the House of Representatives, 109 Republicans to 66 Democrats. The Republican majority on joint ballot is 38.

CALIFORNIA.

Two Persons Tired of Life—Mrs. Laura D. Fair on the Platform.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 16.—W. C. Wattkins committed suicide today by shooting himself through the head with a revolver.

Martin Haas attempted suicide last night by cutting his throat and shooting himself. The shot caused only a flesh wound, but the wound in the throat may prove fatal.

Mrs. Laura D. Fair is to lecture in Platt's Hall this week on the subject of "Wolves in the Fold." There is much indignation expressed at this woman's audacity.

The charges against Silas Stone, E. M. Lee, and Mrs. Pleasant, of aiding the Brotherton forgery in their escape from jail, are under investigation before the Grand Jury.

LOUISIANA.

The Election Muddle Receives an Additional Complication.

NEW-ORLEANS, Nov. 18.—Upon application of Governor Warmoth, Judge Dibble, of the Eighth District Court, today granted an injunction restraining James Longstreet, John Lynch, F. J. Herron, and Jacob Hawkins, from acting as members of the Election Returning Board.

Gov. Warmoth today made affidavit against Messrs. Longstreet, Lynch, Herron, and others at, charging them with violating the Election laws of the State. They each gave $10,000 bail.

The case of Herron against Wharton, for Secretary of State, has been postponed until to-morrow.

The case of Kellogg against the State Returning Board, of which Gov. Warmoth is President, comes up to-morrow in the United States Court.

CHARLES FRANCIS ADAMS.

He Declines to be Feted, and Remains Away From Quincy Reading—Speeches Made and Resolutions Adopted.

QUINCY, Mass., Nov. 18.—The fellow-townsmen of Charles Francis Adams—who arrived at his home in this town last week—met at the town hall this evening, to express their satisfaction with his recent diplomatic achievements, and welcome him back to the town. Mr. Adams refused to appear and be publicly feted and complimented by his neighbors, and was not present at the meeting. Speeches were made by a number of citizens, and a series of resolutions was adopted, of which the following were the important ones:

Resolved, That we fully reciprocate the signified sentiments of Mr. Adams, while expressing with which, as citizens of a Republic, Mr. Adams represents the honorable war of the rebellion, and congratulation that from being in the wise hands of Mr. Adams, the Alabama correspondence terminated for the most part in favor of our country.

Resolved, That the services of our distinguished townsman at the Geneva Arbitration will constitute that volume of his public career which has grown out of our neighborhood, and which we take pride in the thought that his name will forever live in history associated with this eminently wise and successful settlement of serious international difficulties.

THE CHEROKEE LAND CASE.

Final Decision by the United States Supreme Court—The Rights of the Purchaser Sustained.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 18.—In the case of Holden vs. Joy, from the Circuit Court for the District of Kansas, which was argued at the last term of the Supreme Court of the United States, an important question is settled by the decision now made. By the treaty of 1835 with the Cherokee Nation, that tribe was seated the land in question, now forming a part of the State of Kansas, with a provision that in case there ever should be an abandonment of the lands, they should revert to the United States. In 1861 the tribe joined the Confederates, and abandoned the reservation, and thereupon the appellant here and numerous others, construing the treaty for themselves, entered upon the lands and promulgated claims, regarding the territory as being now public lands of the United States, by reason of the abandonment, and subject to pre-emption. In 1866 a treaty was made with the tribe, by which it was agreed that these lands should be sold for its benefit, and that it should thereafter relinquish its title to them. Under this treaty the appellee purchased the lands held by him, paying the stipulated price, and thereupon the question arose whether Holden, who had preempted, or Joy, who had purchased, under the circumstances stated, the same land, had the better title, and that question was presented. In this case, the Court below sustained the title of Joy, and the Court now affirms the decree in an elaborate opinion, holding in substance that the tribe took title under the treaty of 1835 as a nation, and that that title was not divested by abandonment during the existence of fealty, that state, as was enforced by the United States; that as the United States did not enforce the forfeiture the tribe remained in the tribe, and could not be impaired by the entry and occupancy of private persons, that only preemption of the land by citizens was valid, because the lands were not the public lands of the Government, not subject to such entry, but by the treaty of 1866, as contemplated in 1835, the lands became subject to sale as therein agreed, and the appellee purchasing on acceptance with the terms became the possessor of good title to the lands purchased. Mr. Justice Clifford delivered the opinion. The decision dispose of cases Nos. 80, 81, and of many other claims of a similar character.

Petit Jurors Discharged from the Government Service.

BOSTON, Mass., Nov. 18.—A special term of the United States District Court commenced here today, Judge Lowell presiding, for the trial of the cases of the United States against William F. Weld & Co., in which the defendants are charged with defrauding the Government of a large amount of revenue. The amount claimed by the Government is $1,400,000, and the alleged frauds cover a period of upward of five years. District-Attorney Mason, Assistant-District-Attorney F. W. Bird, and Gen. B. F. Butler appeared for the Government, and Messrs. R. M. Ray and Samuel E. D. Gobier and Richard Olney for the defendants. The case will occupy several days.

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Opposition to the Civil Service Rules Developing.

Railway Through the Indian Lands—The Sac and Fox Delegation Ask a Perpetual Relief Fund for their Children—The Coming Inauguration.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—The object of the times point to a sharp attack in Congress on the new civil service appointment machinery. There is a class of politicians who have boldly opposed the principle of separating the civil appointments from party influences, and who are earnestly demanding the continuance of the spoils system. They submitted to have reform inserted in the Philadelphia platform and preached during the canvass, but all the time made a modest protest against any reform which should prevent them from rewarding their friends and punishing their enemies by withholding the patronage of the Government. Now that the election is over, increased opposition is anticipated. It is understood that an attempt will be made in Congress to repeal all the legislation there has been on the subject. Just what quarter the proposition will come from is uncertain. The election has rendered the friends of the measure stronger than ever, and they have the advantage of an appeal to the platform on which the party triumphed. The large majorities in several States, instead of being held to be a demand for a great change in the peddling of petty offices, is looked upon as giving the Presidents great freedom and independence, for anywhere can any man be put forward and have his claims presented as the one to whom any particular result ought to be attributed.

THE RAILROAD THROUGH THE INDIAN COUNTRY.

The completion of the railroad through the Indian country, connecting Sedalia, Mo., with Galveston, Texas, affords a line between New-York and Galveston which will reduce daily one-change of cars, and that will be at Chicago, from which place Pullman cars will run through. The building of this road is of great importance to the postal service in Texas and will make necessary a revision of letting mail contracts in that State, and an extensive change in the routes. The mail service in Western Arkansas will be greatly carried over this road, and the new stage routes will be made to run East and West, intersecting the railroad. Its road has been recently constructed which has so large an influence upon the postal service of any part of the country.

THE WARING HOSPITAL AT CHICAGO.

A person named McLanahan, some time ago presented charges to the Treasury Department relative to the Marine Hospital at Chicago. His letter was referred to Dr. Hamlin, the officer in whom he claims his previous allegations.

THE ALABAMA SENATORSHIP.

Senator Sumner claims that he will have a majority of Green in the Alabama Legislature in favor of his re-election.

THE INDIAN TRIBES.

The report of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs will contain a large amount of historical and geographical information concerning the Indian tribes that has not been hitherto published, or is scattered through old or uncommon books, and therefore unknown to the public. The report will also contain an clear concise statement and discussion of the Indian policy of the Government. The greater part of the copy for the report is now in the hands of the public printer.

RAILWAY POST ROUTES.

The Postoffice Department has increased the railway postal service of the country 3,000 miles during the year. The increase has been made under the operation of the law which makes all railroads post routes, and it shows that 4,000 miles of new railroads have been completed during the year.

Dispatch to the Associated Press.

THE PRESIDENT TO MR. BRISTOW.

The following is the President's letter accepting the resignation of Solicitor-General Bristow:

EXECUTIVE MANSION, WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 14, 1872.

DEAR SIR: In accepting your resignation of the office of Solicitor-General, this day tendered, permit me to express the regret I feel at severing official relations with one who filled that office with such zeal and ability. Being the first Solicitor-General under the Government of the United States, it has been your privilege, though accompanied with arduous labors, to lay the foundation of the Department. All who have come in official contact with you have been witnesses to the efficiency with which the service of organizing and managing the affairs of the office have been conducted. In the name of the people, whose interest you have well served, you take with you assurances of my best wishes for your future success, and confidence that you earned well.

I thank you heartily for the kind words contained in your letter of tender of your resignation, and my appreciation of the honor intended to me by the people, to whom I shall ever feel grateful.

With high regard, your obedient servant,

U. S. GRANT.

To Hon. B. H. Bristow, Solicitor-General United States, present.

SACS AND FOXES.

The delegation of Sacs and Foxes of Missouri, who arrived here several days ago from Nebraska and Kansas, had a talk with the Commissioner of Indian Affairs today, in which they expressed the desire of their people that one-half of the proceeds of their present reservation, which is soon to be sold, may be invested and held by the Government, as a school fund for their children.

THE CENSUS—VOL. I.

The first volume of the Census Report is now printed, and ready for binding. It is expected that the distribution of copies will be authorized in the course of a fortnight.

AN ACTIVE BUREAU.

The Bureau of Engraving and Printing of the Treasury Department now employs over 800 persons, and is engaged day and night in printing fractional currency and Internal Revenue stamps under the recent act of Congress.

FIRE ALARM IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT.

The State Department building was just been provided with a fire alarm box, connecting with Police Head quarters.

REGIMENTS GOING TO THE INAUGURATION IN MARCH.

At a recent meeting of the military authorities in Washington it was announced that six New-York regiments, three companies from Philadelphia, and the Fifth Maryland Regiment from Baltimore had signified their intention of visiting Washington on inauguration day, to take part in the parade, and many others are expected. A committee was appointed to act in conjunction with other authorized committees in making the necessary arrangements for the comfort of all visiting military.

REMOVING A RAILROAD TRACK AT NIGHT.

Under an order from the Board of Public Works, a large force of laborers was placed at work this evening to remove the railroad track running from First-street west to Sixth-street southwest. After several hours' work the track was entirely removed. No attempt to interfere or interrupt the proceedings on the part of the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad officials were made. This removes the track formerly in the immediate front of the eastern entrance to the Capitol grounds.

Philadelphia Fire Department—Discharging Employés.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 18.—At a meeting of the Board of Trade, of this city, this evening, a resolution was adopted appointing a committee to consult with the Mayor, City Council, and Fire Commissioners, with reference of the efficiency of the paid Fire Department. It was argued that more appointments are unnecessary, and a change of location indispensable. There is at present considerable opposition to the working of the department.

The Rinderpest—Infection Said to Have Been Brought by a Cheese Company.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 18.—The horse disease spreads nearly, and hopes are entertained that it will not prevail to any great extent in Nashville. The disease prevails in Gibb, Rutherford, Henry, Davidson, and Sumner Counties, at points where it has recently exhibited. At the show case from an infected region, the introduction of the disease was attributed to a cheese company by a farmer.

The horse disease is usually prevalent in October, but it is the first time it has been known to bring the horse to a halt.

Nearly a hundred deaths among horses in Charleston have resulted from the foot disease of the past few days.

The spring malady has made its appearance in Memphis, Tenn., through its milk farm.

THE CENTENNIAL DELIBERATION.

Meeting of the Philadelphia Committee—$100,000 Subscribed in a Few Minutes—The Prospect.

PHILADELPHIA, Penn., Nov. 18.—A preliminary business meeting of the Philadelphia Centennial Commission was held today to provide for subscriptions to the stock of the centennial fund, as authorized by an act of Congress of June 1, 1872, books for which to be opened on Thursday next. An impromptu subscription was started in the Committee, and in a few minutes about forty of its members subscribed $100,000. This was an entirely spontaneous movement among a few of the Committee. It is expected that Philadelphia will subscribe more than the quota allotted to the whole State of Pennsylvania—say about $1,000,000.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—The Commercial Commercial Union Corporation of Commerce met here today, and organized by appointing Gov. J. C. Brown, President, and Col. W. T. Prosser, Secretary. A number of banks were appointed agents to receive subscriptions. The meeting then adjourned to the 8th of January next.

THE WEATHER.

Synopsis and Probabilities.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19—1 A. M.—The barometer continues high on the Gulf and South Atlantic, and with generally clear weather and northerly to westerly winds from the lower lakes to the coast of New-England and the Middle States; light variable south-westerly to north-westerly winds and partly cloudy weather with heavy snow on east are Lake Erie, in the North-west and on the upper lakes and thence to the Ohio Valley, cloudy weather, southerly winds veering to north-westerly to Dakota.

PROBABILITIES.

For the North-west, the upper lakes, and thence to the Ohio Valley, winds veering to north-westerly, with nearly cloudy but clearing weather; in the Gulf and South Atlantic States westerly to northerly winds and clear weather; on the lower lakes westerly winds, diminishing pressure, and clearing weather; in New-England and New-York, cloudy, partly cloudy weather, with possibly occasional light snow in the western portion; in the Middle States south of New-York, south-westerly winds, and cloudy weather in the afternoon.

City Meteorological Report.

The following record will show the changes in the atmospheric pressure, with the temperature for the same, as indicated by the thermometer at Dickinson's drug store, No. 1 Park-row: 3 A. M., 30; 6 A. M., 31; 9 A. M., 32; 12 M., 33; 3 P. M., 34; 6 P. M., 40; 9 P. M., 38½. Average temperature yesterday, 36.

BY MAIL AND TELEGRAPH.

Levi E. Dudley has been appointed Superintendent of Indian Affairs for the Territory of New-Mexico.

Gov. Cooke, of Washington, who had been confined in his bed for several days by sickness, was much better yesterday.

The Pope yesterday gave an audience to the Grand Duke Nicholas-Constantinovitch, the nephew of the Emperor of Russia.

Three men assaulted a policeman in New-Orleans, who shot at and killed one of his assailants named John Garrity, today.

The body of Miss Mary Taylor was found in a mill-trench at Harrisville, R. I., on Sunday. It is supposed she was murdered suicide.

The Alabama State Fair commenced at Montgomery yesterday. The entries and attendance were very fair for the first day.

The Leyton House, the leading hotel in Lynchburg, Va., was badly damaged by fire on Sunday night that the owners have declined to rebuild it.

Aaron Scales, a cotton weaver, hanged himself last night at the house of a friend in Lowell, Mass. He served with credit during the war.

The horse disease has reached Atlanta, Ga. One liver-stable has thirty cases, and many horses in private stables are affected, all with a mild type.

The South Brick Building, in Baton Rouge, La., occupied as a United States barracks, which is 200 feet long and sixty deep, was burned yesterday morning.

Celesta Degrest, of Danforth, Me., aged fifteen years, daughter of Henry W. Degrest, while accompanying her father, yesterday, was accidentally shot through the head.

Two strangers sought shelter in the bolting-house of a blast furnace, in Columbus, Ohio, and yesterday morning one was found dead, suffocated by gas, and the other insensible.

The schooner John A. MacDonald, of Toronto, with a cargo of coal, went ashore on the mouth of Presque Isle Harbor, during a storm on Sunday night, and became a total wreck. All hands were saved.

The trial of Rodney F. Parrow and George A. Emerson, at Lowell, Mass., for rape on Mrs. Annette Page, at the Spot Pond House in Malden, Mass., in August last, resulted in a verdict of suicide.

On Saturday afternoon, Geo. T. Buchanan, aged thirty-two, chief engineer at the National Mills, Lewiston, Androscoggin, Me., was burned by the explosion of gasoline, and died early yesterday morning.

The Black River Insurance Company, of Watertown, N. Y., loses $24,200 by the Boston fire. This loss will be met by voluntary subscriptions by the stockholders, leaving the surplus and capital unimpaired.

Mr. Saylor, who was attacked in his house on Laurel-street, Pottsville, Penn., last week, by John W. Schultz, alias Buck Schultz, a colored man and desperate character, has since died from the effect of the injuries.

Deacon Henry Clough, a well-known citizen of Manchester, N. H., fell dead of heart disease last night immediately after delivering a temperance address at a meeting in the Hanover-street Congregational Church.

The Sarnia gauge on the Grand Trunk Railway, between Sarnia and Port Erie, a distance of 200 miles, was on Sunday, changed from five feet six to four feet eight and a half inches. All the trains were running yesterday.

The trial of Spencer S. Downing, the conductor engaged in running the freight-train which came in collision with the express-train, and caused the terrible disaster at Flatford, N. J., a few months ago, is now in progress in Rochester.

Three fires occurred yesterday in New-Orleans, burning the buildings Nos. 221 and 223 Gretna-street, Nos. 81 and 83 Treme-street, No. 128 Poydras-street, No. 114 Orange-street, and damaging the adjacent buildings. Total loss $20,000.

The horse malady has spread to an alarming extent in Wilmington, N. C., though no fatal results are reported. The number of vehicles on the streets is greatly diminished, and the principal livery-stables have closed temporarily.

The balances in the Treasury of the United States at the close of business yesterday were: Current, $80,302,307; gold, $73,407,714, including $21,647,000 in coin held for the redemption of certificates of deposit, $27,710,000.

At a joint meeting of citizens and the Board of Trade of Buffalo yesterday, a committee of fifteen was appointed to look after the interests of the Erie Canal, and to report on Thursday next a plan of action to enlarge the canal and remove the mills.

Capt. Blanchford, of the British bark Telemachus, at Baltimore, from Rio, reports that on Nov. 7, N. B. Smith, of Hyannis, Mass., chief mate, and Wm. Cooper, seaman, of New-York, capsized in a boat, while boarding a Gorgeze brig, and were drowned.

Wm. T. Sheaman, Chief of the Stamp Division of the Bureau of Internal Revenue, has resigned, to take effect Jan. 1. It is understood that he has been appointed Treasurer of the New-York and Erie Railroad, he having been in the service of the Government for another years. The vacancy will be filled under the civil service regulations.

North Carolina Railroad.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Nov. 18.—Comptroller-General Neagle and Treasurer Gadsden of State tax levy of twelve mills, state ad valorem, seventeen and four for interest, on the bonded debt. Judge Mitchell today enjoined the collection of this tax on the ground that the Legislature has no authority to compel state, at the point of bayonet, to pay interest on the bonds issued to the railroad company, and illegally authorized by the Legislature. The property of the South Carolina Road has been paid since 1871.

GREAT FIRE IN BROOKLYN.

Upward of Half a Million Dollars' Worth of Property Destroyed.

Stores, Wooden & Robinson's Warehouse, on Atlantic-Street, Occupied—Insurance Not Equitable.

As about 4 o'clock P. M. yesterday, fire was discovered in the receiving department of Wooden & Robinson's large storage warehouse, at the foot of Atlantic-street, Brooklyn.

The building was five-story brick structure, and was about one-hundred-and-twenty feet in depth, and 40 feet in front, on a lot of 120 by 200 feet. Wooden & Robinson being the lessees, and William Baird the owner. They contained, besides a large quantity of general merchandise, about 50,000 bushels of grain, principally wheat, according to the statement of Mr. Woodruff. Owing to the inaccessible location of the fire when first discovered, it made considerable headway before any means that might either stay or save property could be brought to bear. The flames spread rapidly through the building, pouring forth great volumes of smoke. Several steam-tugs were soon at convenient docks, for the purpose of rendering assistance. Their efforts were directed mainly toward protecting the shipping. By the time the Fire Department had got fairly to work, it was evident that the warehouse must inevitably be destroyed, as the high walls the windows in which were tightly closed with iron shutters, defied the efforts of the firemen in that direction.

The steam-tug John Fuller exerted its power with two streams, and all the water that could be made to reach the fire had to be thrown over the walls and on the roof. The flames now began to shoot out from under the eaves, and in a few minutes thereafter the conflagration was at its height. The wind was blowing from the river, so that the vessels lying at the piers were not in any immediate danger. Sandwiched the fire was restricted to the warehouses.

At 2¼ o'clock a second alarm was sounded, calling reinforcements from other fire districts. At about 3 o'clock the roof fell in with a roar like thunder, causing the piles of grain stored within so shoot out of every opening. The fire had made its way to the upper floors, and alarm was repeated three times, until the companies from the Eastern District were on the ground. The wind that only a light breeze was blowing, quieted all apprehensions for the safety of the adjacent business blocks in the vicinity of the fire. The walls of Woodruff & Robinson's stores fell inward. No casualties were reported as resulting from the falling masses of brick and mortar. Department "A," situated on Congress-street and the river, and which is equipped with steam, was preserved intact. Between Tuesday and Wednesday nights, a boys Sabbath-school, meeting in the room, had time to escape with some of the books and furniture. The room was used for the reason that it is very heavily ceiled, and by great aid to make such a Avion Department safe from fire. Department "A" is a Fire Department in itself, and by such a system of pipes, filled from the river, it would be nearly, if not quite, equal to the extinguishment of the fire in question, or to the extent of the amount of damage to the works.

The fire letter of Genl. Shaler to Mr. Graves was written last Wednesday, and since the fire in Boston he has had the letter published in the Boston papers, with the view of bringing the subject home to the people of this city, and the result is the earliest practicable discussion.

Correspondence Between Gen. Shaler and Mr. Graves Relative to Using the Fire Water for Extinguishing Fires in this City.

The plan suggested by several engineers and others, of utilizing the sea water for the purpose of extinguishing fires in this City, and which, indeed, is but the revival of a scheme often advocated, has been the subject of a correspondence between Gen. Shaler, President of the Board of Fire Commissioners, and Mr. A. W. Craven, Chief Engineer of the old Croton Department.

In his first letter Gen. Shaler says if, in the event of such a fire threatening this City as recently devastated Boston, is there a sufficient supply of water available to the emergency? The Fire Department has material and other valuable aids, but if our Croton fails, is it feasible? The mystrous murder of last frost, dry season might reduce the supply of water, and the street pipes prove too small to supply a sufficient number of steamers, and this very frequently do now. He adds:

One of our engineers has suggested to me that the use of sea water for extinguishing fires would be practicable, if we had a fire that would be of such magnitude as to exhaust the supply of water, and would therefore consume a gallon per minute, or twenty gallons per second, and that we have a sufficient system of water pipes in some portions of our City to furnish. There are many sections of the City in which a full supply from contiguous hydrants would be obtained for our purposes. Now, what is the remedy? Shall we establish new water-pipes and hydrants at great expense, and depend on the Croton supply? or, shall we avail ourselves of the sea water, and overcome difficulties in the way of such use? Would a stationary engine, or two, or three, such as I have mentioned, suffice? Would the stationary supply pipes? Would it be practicable and feasible to have on all the streets such a system of pipes, connected with the Croton pipes, so that a supply of water could be obtained? Would such a system be positively suitable?

To these questions Mr. Craven replies:

For perfect efficiency in subduing a fire it is necessary to have the command the greatest possible quantity of water in the most powerful form. This characterizes the water, though the sea water is the most available element, close at hand, and the supply unlimited.

I think it is quite evident that there will be no difficulty in obtaining a supply of water, by means of salvaging, practicable and feasible, and that the Fire Department would be enabled to extinguish any fire in any of the wharves, docks, or in the adjacent business streets, or in any of the business streets, or in any of the business streets, or in any of the

STREET OPENINGS.

Interesting Correspondence on the Operations of this Bureau.

Mr. George H. Purser Stops the Work of the Bureau—Mr. Green Replies.

Charges—Mr. Green's Report—Extravagance—Mr. Purser's Record.

Barely a week has passed since the TIMES drew the attention of the public to the evident and gross frauds which appeared in the operations of the City "Bureau of Street Openings," and already there has poured in from property-owners whose interests were affected, and who for years past have had ample cause to bear the heaviest extortions at the "Commissioners" charged with these openings, innumerable letters and statements, which amply justify the suspicions which were expressed in regard to the management of this "Bureau." From official sources we have other and more explicit evidence to the same effect. It is needless to say that in the times of Mr. Tweed and Controller Connolly all bills of "expenses" connected with the work of the Bureau were, as the records of the Controller's office demonstrate, "paid with exceptional promptness and completeness." The inference is fair from this premise, that the protests of aggrieved property-owners were treated with quite contempt. Such, indeed appears to have been the case; but of late some of these gentlemen began to move in the matter with better hopes of success, and from the late effort caused a correspondence between Controller Green and William R. Martin, Esq., the President of the West-side Association, the principal portions of which are subjoined.

The letter of Mr. Martin was addressed to the Controller on the 7th of August last. It was sworn by a letter, which had then recently appeared in the newspapers, from Mr. George H. Purser, clerk of the Street-opening Commissioners to Corporation Counsel O'Gorman, in which the writer announced the discharge of the various clerks and employes employed in the Bureau, and the stoppage of the numerous proceedings for street-openings then pending. Mr. Martin quoted the material points of the letter, and adds:

"The owners in the localities where the property affected by these proceedings and the others proposed, is situated are greatly concerned to have them prosecuted with greater dispatch, and more than has been the usual practice, and will be greatly inconvenienced by the interruption of all proceedings in the pending improvements." The gentlemen he represents, Mr. Martin considers, "look to you with great confidence to do all in your power to remove the present obstacles to the prompt performance of this work in the future."

To this letter Mr. Green replied by the communication given below, but which will probably be better understood if preceded by a few extracts from the letter of Mr. Purser, referred to in the correspondence. This communication is addressed to Mr. O'Gorman, and dated No. 25 Bedford street, July 29, 1872. Mr. Purser says:

"On the 1st of August next I have concluded to discharge the clerks and operatives now employed by me in the various offices, long prior to, or soon after, that date, and shall hereafter be unable to proceed with any of the unfinished proceedings now in my charge, as I have no means to pay for them.

"Andrew H. Green, Esq., Controller, has refused to pay any of the costs, charges, and expenses fixed by the Commissioners of Estimate in these proceedings, although he has paid the awards for land and the assessments are principally collected. The whole expense of conducting these proceedings, including salaries, and for all else, has been exclusively met out of my private means, and I have neither the ability nor the inclination to make further advances.

"The proceedings for widening Broadway, improvements, and acquiring land for the Seventh-ward Parks, are in the same condition. I send the voluminous report made to the Supreme Court by the first Commissioners were referred back for amendment, and were amended, and the final report had been submitted a few days before. These proceedings were very important, involved very large interests, and were, of course, extremely onerous and costly, but nevertheless, during this Mr. Purser had received nothing for his services and services, and he adds:

"Although the costs, charges, and expenses will be legally payable in my name, the Finance Department may apply some of the right in case of their payments. * * Under the circumstances stated, and the discourteous refusal of the Controller to all my requests, and repeated inquiries on the subject, made within the last twelve months, I have no advice to make to further delay.

"Will you have the kindness to communicate the contents of this letter to Gen. M. Van Nostrand, Commissioner of Public Works, and to the Commissioner of the Department of Public Parks, that I may be enabled to proceed with the improvements now in my charge, as I have stated, at present? The responsibility is with me, and I have no desire to shift it from my shoulders, but no reason on his part, I should be exhaust my private fortune in the conduct of public business, of private importance."

It was Mr. Purser's misfortune that the books in the Controller's office gave the most complete evidence of the extent of the operations of the Bureau to which he was clerk; and the result of the investigation instituted by Mr. Green appears in the following:

CITY OF NEW-YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, Controller's Office, New-York, Aug. 26, 1872.

To the Honorable Corporation Counsel of the City of New-York:

SIR: I have read copy of your letter of the ninth instant, stating that a letter dated 29th July, 1872, addressed by Geo. H. Purser, Esq., Clerk of the Counsel for the Commissioners of Street Openings, to Gen. M. Van Nostrand, Commissioner of Public Works, and copied to "Controller Green, Chief of the Bureau of Improvements," in which letter Mr. Purser states that "the business of the Bureau of Street Openings, as you know, has been suspended, and no further progress will be made in the numerous proceedings for street openings now pending."

After this, and the other letter of Mr. Purser, I believe at this date of August, you are kind enough to express confidence that my services will be in the direction of increasing the facilities for the speedy completion of that class of service in future. Improvement, as you know, is the business of the Bureau of Street Openings, and it is the property of the property-owners in that portion of the City where many of these street openings are now, and have been for several years, pending, I am sure, of the opportunity to do all the subject of the letter of Mr. Purser to the Counsel to the Corporation, a copy of which I have obtained from the newspapers.

Truly to you directly, it is a matter to know exactly who is responsible, for Mr. Purser's letter and its publication, if it is addressed to the Counsel to the Corporation, by him sent to the Commissioner of Public Works, and copied to me, as I have said, it appears that some other person than the Commissioner of Public Works, and the Bureau of Improvements, or the Chief of the Bureau of Improvements, therefore, Mr. Purser's letter, or the

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NEW-YORK, TUESDAY, NOV. 19, 1872.

Amusements This Evening.

BOOTH'S THEATRE.—Booth and Jewett.—Otto Bolton, Mr. F. W. Wallack, Mr. Wainwright.

WALLACK'S THEATRE.—Our American Cousin.—Mr. Sullivan, Miss E. Sanders.

UNION-SQUARE THEATRE.—Alone.—Mrs. Agnes Booth, Miss Emily Vaughn, Mr. D. H. Harkins.

BOWERY THEATRE.—The Money Spinner of Wapping.—Mr. Charles Barras, Miss Fanny Davenport.

GRAND OPERA-HOUSE.—The Corsican.—Mr. John Wood and Mr. John Sangster.

OLYMPIC THEATRE.—Alone.—Miss Lydia Thompson, Mr. Harry Beckett.

WOOD'S MUSEUM.—Dramatic Performances and Curiosities.—Afternoon and evening.

BARNUM'S.—Museum, Menagerie, and Hippodrome.

BRYANT'S MINSTRELS.—Ethiopian Minstrelsy.—Kelly, Leon, Bryant, Reed.

ST. JAMES THEATRE.—San Francisco Minstrels.—Rice, Wambold, Backus and others.

TONY PASTOR'S OPERA-HOUSE.—Variety Entertainment.

TONY BOUCICAULT'S THEATRE.—Barney Cross and Messenger.—Afternoon and evening.

AMERICAN INSTITUTE.—Annual Exhibition of Arts, Science and Agriculture.—Day and evening.

NATIONAL ACADEMY OF DESIGN.—Exhibition of Paintings.

COOPER INSTITUTE.—Lecture by Miss E. M. Chenoweth, subject: "Will the Ballot Elevate Woman?"

STEINWAY HALL.—Readings from Shakespeare by Mr. Edwin Forrest.

APOLLO HALL.—Fair for the Baptist Home for the Aged.

ASSOCIATION HALL.—Mrs. Jarrett's Wall Works.

The New-York Times,

DAILY, WEEKLY AND SEMI-WEEKLY.

This journal is now thoroughly identified with the British political interest, as the most authoritative medium against all forms of corruption whether in national or local government. For years past the TIMES has been opposing the corruptions practiced at Washington, and its views upon the Tammany Democracy has been approved with universal approval. It has addressed itself to the reform in the municipal government, which has been so long and so loudly demanded, and which, if it be not secured to the taxpayers, the first, because in spite of demoralizing management, the body of the State has long been superior to those highest in authority.

The first chapter of a new version of an old story was repeated yesterday in the Pine-street murder. As thus far narrated, it shows that JAMES O. KING deliberately shot down ANTHONY P. O'NEIL, but KING, having become wise by the experience of his predecessors, declines to say anything "without the consent of his lawyers." There is the foundation here for all sorts of pleas of lunacy, and we suppose the dreary farce to which we have become so accustomed is to be re-enacted. We have no desire to prejudge this last, and in some respects most flagrant, violation of the law, but it is evident we must do something with our accumulating murderers, or something for them. The Tombs is already overcrowded with assassins, and the comfort of those on hand demands that they shall not be encroached upon by new comers. We have lost all hope that these murderers will be dealt with as the outraged law and the safety of society require, and only ask that in some way, their cases may be concluded.

Public Plunderers.

An attempt was made in the last Legislature to secure a stricter responsibility on the part of Municipal officers. It was defeated by the veto of the Ring Governor and the machinations of the corrupt Republicans who were at the time engaged in the first steps of the scheme which resulted in the nomination of Mr. SWINNEY by the Democrats, on the urgent recommendation of the Ring. It is very greatly to be desired that a measure having the same end in view, and even more comprehensive in its scope, should be matured at the approaching session. At present our Municipal officers are restrained by little else than their own consciences. In the practice of enormous temptations, checked by few of the traditions of integrity which are yet powerful in the affairs of the State and nation, and constantly beset by partisan associates to wield their offices for other than the good of the whole public, they are almost absolutely released from fear of punishment, because no adequate punishment is provided by law for betrayal of trust on their part. The salesman in a millinery shop or the boy in a corner grocery may manage to take from the till twenty-five dollars and ten cents, and the law declares that at the Judge's discretion, he may be sent to State Prison, and bear for the rest of his life the character of a felon. But if the executive officers of a city plunder its tax-payers of millions, even supposing it possible to bring their technical guilt home to them, the most upright and severe Court in the land can only inflict upon them imprisonment in the County Jail for a twelvemonth and a fine of two hundred and fifty dollars. This is the view taken of the present condition of our criminal law by some of our ablest lawyers, and confirmed by the result of a number of trials.

No language can set forth more clearly the utter absurdity and the great danger of this state of things than is done by the simple statement of the facts in the light of the recent experience of New-York. But it may be added that this lamentable defectiveness of our criminal law is supplemented by considerable obscurity as to who has or has not the right to bring civil suits to recover money stolen from the public, while criminal suits are subject to other difficulties, too numerous to mention here in detail. Several remedies have been proposed. It is not necessary now to recount them, or to undertake to decide as to their merits. But the attention of the members of the next Legislature cannot be fixed too early or too earnestly upon this subject. There can be no good reason why something should not be accomplished this Winter. It is desirable, too, that it should not be a partial measure designed for this City alone, or that other cities should be left to shift as best they may by means of special provisions in their several charters. New-York is only one of a number of cities large enough, and having a sufficiently varied population, to experience the same evils, differing rather in degree than in kind from our own. The needs of all these cities are illustrated by the experiences of New-York, and they are likely to be greater in the future, instead of less. Not only are nearly all our cities growing in population faster than the agricultural districts, but the residents of cities demand a great deal more of their Governments now than when the people used to interest themselves more largely in the management of public business. The supplying of protection to life and property in all its branches, the police, the fire department, the sanitary department and the complex machinery of local courts, with the management of the streets and ways, and the provision of parks, already begins the exercise of enormous powers, the expenditure of enormous sums of money. With every decade these requirements will extend. And the fact that much of the expenditure is met by the pledge of the City credit, and that the use of this delicate but powerful instrument is far more loosely watched than the immediate use of money, and it is easy to see how great is the disproportion between the trusts we place in the hands of our public servants and the safeguards with which we surround their exercise. It is not too much to say that the proper solution of the problem here presented is, of the whole, the most important business awaiting the Legislature. If it is only fairly attempted, that body will deserve the thanks of the people. In that, in advance, we think we may take the Committee of Judicary and the Bar Association which [illegible]

Street-Opening Swindles.

In the frenzy of business, a general stampede was given of the unscrupulous agents for pushing street-opening schemes with which our own property-owners are threatened. From some highly suggestive correspondence, published to another column, a very good idea may be formed of the enormous frauds which have been perpetrated upon property-owners during the last few years by the co-operation of Ring Judges, and through the agency of what is known as the "Bureau of Street Openings," in the office of the Corporation Counsel. The essential part of that correspondence is a letter in which Controller GREEN states with characteristic vigor, directness, and comprehensiveness, the character of the street-opening schemes carried through during 1870-71. This letter was written in August last for the information of an association of west-side property-owners, and the public interest which has been aroused by the ventilation of the subject in these columns makes its publication now highly seasonable. During the existing struggle in national politics which has engrossed public attention for several months past, this communication would have failed to secure the careful perusal it deserves. Now that the uppermost thought of a large proportion of the citizens of New-York is how to complete, in all its details, the work of local reform, Mr. GREEN's letter comes as a very important contribution to the stock of public information in regard to some of the most flagrant abuses which remain of the Tammany heritage of Municipal corruption.

The so-called "Bureau" of Street Openings is not a bureau in any legal sense at all. The charge and conduct of the legal proceedings necessary in widening and opening streets, is confided, by the charter of 1870, to the Corporation Counsel—a position at present rendered ridiculous by the incumbency of RICHARD O'GORMAN. He has been pleased to delegate that duty to a subordinate who has dubbed himself, with the fancy title of Chief of a bureau, probably to soften down a little the palpable absurdity of a mere clerk being in receipt of enormous fees, and probably, also, to screen his master, O'GORMAN, from the public odium to which his direct responsibility for the street-opening swindles justly entitles him. With the Corporation Counsel's man—Damages H. Pumpelly—the public have little concern. His talent for writing impertinent letters seems to be in inverse ratio to his knowledge of the plainest provisions of law, and the convenient indisposition which caused his retreat to Florida, when Tammany began to totter under the assaults of the TIMES, may at any moment deprive the community of his maliciously expensive clerical services. It is with O'GORMAN and his "pals" of the street-opening Ring that the public and the property-owners have to do, and it will not be our fault if the chief conspirators are allowed to wriggle out of the responsibility per favor of PUMPELLY or anybody else.

Even should the Corporation Counsel urge the somewhat preposterous plea that he had no power to prevent the appointment by Ring Judges of men like GRATZ NATHAN, "Mike" NORTON, and "NICK" MULLER as Commissioners of Street Openings, he was undoubtedly charged with the duty of seeing that their fees were kept within the limits of the law of 1872, which prescribes thirty cents per lineal foot of the part of street or avenue opened or altered, as the maximum rate on which the entire bill of the Commissioners can be based. He is also, primarily responsible for the preposterous sums charged under the head of "clerk's fees," "copying reports," "stationery," &c. Take the case of the Broome-street widening, cited in the letter of Mr. GREEN, and the bill for which, to the great disgust of O'GORMAN and his clerk, the Controller refused to pay. For the simple local cost of securing the title of the City to a strip of land forty-two yards long by six yards wide, there was run up the enormous bill of $12,250.28. Of this, GRATZ NATHAN and his fellow-commissioners claim $3,000 for fees, which is exactly $2,000 50 more than the law allows them. O'GORMAN's clerk claims $1,600 for "drafting and copying reports," &c., while the bill for advertising stationery, and for rent amounts to $7,157 97. And this is the claim whose non-payment urged O'GORMAN and FUNNS to come before the people with the hypocritical pretense that the Finance Department was blocking the wheels of public business! A reference to the table appended to Mr. GREEN's letter will show that under the facile administration of Controller CONNOLLY, claims even more outrageous than this were promptly honored. The property-owners of New-York cannot rise from a study of these tables without a fresh perception of the vast pecuniary value of the master-stroke which wrested the Controller's office from the grasp of Tammany Hall.

New-York, Brooklyn, and Westchester County.

Washington dispatches state that the question of consolidating the New-York and Brooklyn Post-offices is to be agitated in Congress the coming Winter. There is certainly ample room for improvement in the postal accommodations now enjoyed by the people of Brooklyn, even though there may be a difference of opinion as to the propriety of consolidating the Brooklyn Post-office with that of New-York. The sluggish movement of Uncle Sam's mails toward the City of Churches is a standing subject of complaint with our neighbors across the river, while the frequent peculations and shortcomings of the Brooklyn office are not calculated to impress the General Office at Washington with a favorable idea of its internal management. It is a common thing for a letter, dropped in the New-York office, to take two or three days in reaching its destination in Brooklyn, when it ought not to require as many hours, and letters dropped in the Brooklyn office, addressed to distant points, [illegible] day behind similar [illegible] New-York office in [illegible] ...

The simplicity seems to be that, in partial justification of everything else, Brooklyn suffers all the disadvantages of being regarded by everybody as merely a suburb of New-York, while it gets none of the benefits that would accrue from a consolidation of the two cities under one Government, and a united administration of their various departmental, municipal and national. With its population of four hundred thousand souls, and the boast of being the third city in the United States, it still finds it impossible to convince the world that it is anything more than a part and parcel—a single Ward as it were—of New-York, or that it has any right to be recognized as a separate and independent city. In this guise it gets no credit in the eyes of the world for trying to stand alone, while its separate and distinct machinery of Municipal Government, Post-offices, Courts, Police, &c., only serve as a clog to its progress, and prevent its enjoying the facilities of the Metropolis, of which it naturally forms a part.

Ten or fifteen years ago there was a plausible, if not a valid, reason why the people of Brooklyn, and particularly the tax-payers, should object to a consolidation with New-York, and insist upon maintaining a separate municipality. The tax upon property was at that time only about one-half or two-thirds as high as in New-York. But that reason no longer exists; on the contrary, the property-owners of Brooklyn, many of whom crossed over the river to escape high taxes, have seen their assessments gradually increased from year to year, until now they are a third or a half per cent. higher than on Manhattan Island. Nor have they had the consolation of seeing their municipal government keep pace, in honesty and purity, with the increase of taxation. Corrupt politicians have found the soil of Long Island scarcely less productive than New-York; "Rings" have been formed with equal facility there as here, and "Boss" McLAUGHLIN has shown himself a worthy counterpart of "Boss" TWEED.

While New-York has well-nigh broken up her "Rings," cast out her thieves, and displaced her corrupt officials with honest men, Brooklyn has scarcely made a beginning to this end; so that, as matters stand now, the Metropolis has a decided advantage over her ambitious and independent suburb in all that pertains to honest municipal rule, moderate taxation, and adequate Police protection. There is no longer even a plausible reason why tax-payers, or any one else living in Brooklyn, should not seek the earliest opportunity to link their fortunes with New-York under a single united, consolidated municipality. The Brooklyn Bridge, with its towering abutments standing face to face on either side of the river, besides, let us hope, the near approach of the nuptials of the two cities. The day on which that magnificent work is completed should also witness the union, under one government, of a population whose interests and wants have always been identified. It will be entirely satisfactory, therefore, if the initiatory step toward this union shall be taken at Washington, by the consolidation of the Post-offices of the two cities. The immediate advantages that cannot fail to accrue from such a consolidation, will naturally prejudice the minds of Brooklyn people in favor of an entire union of the two municipalities.

The same reasons that exist for consolidating New-York and Brooklyn, together with others of a different and, in some respects, a more urgent character, apply with equal force to the project for annexing Westchester County with the Metropolis. Any one who has read the series of articles published in this journal, on the subject of the Westchester annexation, cannot have failed to see the absolute necessity of the project, and the certainty that it will ultimately, and at no distant day, be carried out. Neither the East River nor the Harlem River will be permitted much longer to perpetuate unnatural barriers between members of the same community—all doing business under one corporate jurisdiction, and drawing their sustenance from the same source. Common sense, community of interest, economy even, demand that these needless, unnatural, and expensive divisions of a continuous and homogeneous population, under separate municipal governments, shall cease, and that they shall all become members of one grand, consolidated Metropolitan City.

The Expenditures of the Poor.

It is the pride and boast of Americans, that in their country the working man is better off than anywhere else in the world. Here the laborer gets more money, wears better clothes, is more comfortably fed and housed, than in any other land under the sun. In this fact lies the secret of much of the Republic's greatness, present and prospective; and but for it, it is certain that our rate of progress, in wealth, in numbers, and in national influence, would at once be seriously checked, if not altogether arrested. Now, it is cheaply as compared with the position of the English artisan and laborer that the advantages of their American brethren are pointedly dwelt upon; and certainly the worker on this side of the Atlantic has far the best of it. Yet, strangely enough, statistics show an amount of outlay on the part of the English working classes for what must be called pure luxuries that is simply staggering. FRASER'S MAGAZINE lately printed an article on the luxuries of the rich; and, although the criticism was very severe, it was applauded as very just. The same monthly has now published a second essay on the luxuries of the poor; and this, while exceedingly instructive, is equally condemnatory. A consideration of the facts set forth in this latter article, shows at once the extraordinary financial power of the working classes, if they chose to co-operate and put it forth, and the vast waste which constantly goes on among these classes, in spite of the supposed meagre payment of labor by capital.

It appears (or, example) that in the five years ending with 1870, the average annual expenditure of the English [illegible] amounted to four [illegible] millions of pounds—or five times that number of gold dollars in our money. This enormous sum, greater than the revenue of the United States, is shown, it has been recognized by everybody as merely a suburb of New-York, while it gets none of the benefits that would accrue from a consolidation of the two cities under one Government, and a united administration of their various departmental, municipal and national. With its population of four hundred thousand souls, and the boast of being the third city in the United States, it still finds it impossible to convince the world that it is anything more than a part and parcel—a single Ward as it were—of New-York, or that it has any right to be recognized as a separate and independent city. In this guise it gets no credit in the eyes of the world for trying to stand alone, while its separate and distinct machinery of Municipal Government, Post-offices, Courts, Police, &c., only serve as a clog to its progress, and prevent its enjoying the facilities of the Metropolis, of which it naturally forms a part.

Ten or fifteen years ago there was a plausible, if not a valid, reason why the people of Brooklyn, and particularly the tax-payers, should object to a consolidation with New-York, and insist upon maintaining a separate municipality. The tax upon property was at that time only about one-half or two-thirds as high as in New-York. But that reason no longer exists; on the contrary, the property-owners of Brooklyn, many of whom crossed over the river to escape high taxes, have seen their assessments gradually increased from year to year, until now they are a third or a half per cent. higher than on Manhattan Island. Nor have they had the consolation of seeing their municipal government keep pace, in honesty and purity, with the increase of taxation. Corrupt politicians have found the soil of Long Island scarcely less productive than New-York; "Rings" have been formed with equal facility there as here, and "Boss" McLAUGHLIN has shown himself a worthy counterpart of "Boss" TWEED.

While New-York has well-nigh broken up her "Rings," cast out her thieves, and displaced her corrupt officials with honest men, Brooklyn has scarcely made a beginning to this end; so that, as matters stand now, the Metropolis has a decided advantage over her ambitious and independent suburb in all that pertains to honest municipal rule, moderate taxation, and adequate Police protection. There is no longer even a plausible reason why tax-payers, or any one else living in Brooklyn, should not seek the earliest opportunity to link their fortunes with New-York under a single united, consolidated municipality. The Brooklyn Bridge, with its towering abutments standing face to face on either side of the river, besides, let us hope, the near approach of the nuptials of the two cities. The day on which that magnificent work is completed should also witness the union, under one government, of a population whose interests and wants have always been identical. It will be entirely satisfactory, therefore, if the initiatory step toward this union shall be taken at Washington, by the consolidation of the Post-offices of the two cities. The immediate advantages that cannot fail to accrue from such a consolidation, will naturally prejudice the minds of Brooklyn people in favor of an entire union of the two municipalities.

The same reasons that exist for consolidating New-York and Brooklyn, together with others of a different and, in some respects, a more urgent character, apply with equal force to the project for annexing Westchester County with the Metropolis. Any one who has read the series of articles published in this journal, on the subject of the Westchester annexation, cannot have failed to see the absolute necessity of the project, and the certainty that it will ultimately, and at no distant day, be carried out. Neither the East River nor the Harlem River will be permitted much longer to perpetuate unnatural barriers between members of the same community—all doing business under one corporate jurisdiction, and drawing their sustenance from the same source. Common sense, community of interest, economy even, demand that these needless, unnatural, and expensive divisions of a continuous and homogeneous population, under separate municipal governments, shall cease, and that they shall all become members of one grand, consolidated Metropolitan City.

The Expenditures of the Poor.

It is the pride and boast of Americans, that in their country the working man is better off than anywhere else in the world. Here the laborer gets more money, wears better clothes, is more comfortably fed and housed, than in any other land under the sun. In this fact lies the secret of much of the Republic's greatness, present and prospective; and but for it, it is certain that our rate of progress, in wealth, in numbers, and in national influence, would at once be seriously checked, if not altogether arrested. Now, it is cheaply as compared with the position of the English artisan and laborer that the advantages of their American brethren are pointedly dwelt upon; and certainly the worker on this side of the Atlantic has far the best of it. Yet, strangely enough, statistics show an amount of outlay on the part of the English working classes for what must be called pure luxuries that is simply staggering. FRASER'S MAGAZINE lately printed an article on the luxuries of the rich; and, although the criticism was very severe, it was applauded as very just. The same monthly has now published a second essay on the luxuries of the poor; and this, while exceedingly instructive, is equally condemnatory. A consideration of the facts set forth in this latter article, shows at once the extraordinary financial power of the working classes, if they chose to co-operate and put it forth, and the vast waste which constantly goes on among these classes, in spite of the supposed meagre payment of labor by capital.

It appears (for example) that in the five years ending with 1870, the average annual expenditure of the English [illegible] amounted to four [illegible] millions of pounds—or five times that number of gold dollars in our money. This enormous sum, greater than the revenue of the United States, is shown, it has been recognized by the working classes in the proportion of two-thirds of the whole. The average wages of the working classes is $400 a year. Of this, nearly one-fourth is spent for drink and tobacco. Half goes for food, about one-tenth for rent, and the rest for fuel, lights, clothes, provisions, and doctor's bills. The taxes on stimulants come to about two hundred millions of dollars, being about one-half the whole annual taxation. Therefore, about one hundred and forty millions of dollars, gold, are paid yearly by the English working classes, by way of tax, on the spirits, beer, and tobacco they consume. Hence, an amount equal to the whole British national debt at the end of the great wars in 1796, is yearly spent by British laborers in 1872 for stimulants; an amount, still more astonishing to say, nine times as great as the amount yearly spent at this time, by the same classes, for cotton goods. These facts were lately restated and verified by Hon. CHICHESTER FORTESCUE, in a speech made to working men at Reflstock, and they are worthy of deep reflection, here as well as in England. We do not suppose, for a moment, that the ratio of outlay for drink and tobacco in America is anything like what it is in England. But that it is very high is certain; and that working people deliberately deprive themselves by it of a vast share of power and comfort, which they might otherwise have, is equally obvious.

That Government benefits by this outlay to the extent of its immediate cash receipt is plain. But it requires no demonstration to show that a nation must, in the aggregate, grow richer in proportion as it puts its earnings into property which is imperishable, or practically so; and that, other things being equal, it must be poorer, in proportion to the investment of those earnings in what immediately disappears. The seed of stimulus, again, for the animal economy, of course, suggests some nice questions, and we are not prepared to admit that the extreme maxims of the teetotaller are irrefragably sound. But without making such an admission, we must allow that twenty-five per cent. of gross earnings is an inordinate fraction to bestow on stimulants; and that to this, as well as to poor pay, a certain share of the misery existing among the British working classes is fairly to be imputed. It is only by the contemplation of these matters in their gross results, that we can rightly estimate their scope and their significance. We perceive, for instance, that were the vast sums thus spent for drink judiciously invested for a generation, or an average working life, the whole body of survivors among the working classes could be pretty surely maintained in comfort to the end of their days. This is, of course, but one of many ways wherein greater wisdom and self-control among those classes could be made to result to their own advantage. Whether such improvements are to be brought about by total abstinence societies, or by a general elevation of the standards of education, is a problem open to diverse conjecture. Meanwhile, the importance of the subject can hardly be exaggerated, and its bearing upon national and individual prosperity should gain for it the most earnest attention of humanitarians and sociologists.

The Five-Ton Question.

The increased interest in athletic sports which has recently been manifested in this country, gives reason to suppose that next Summer will witness a general revival of ball-playing and gymnastics, and a marked increase in the membership of our boating and yachting clubs. It may be thought rather premature, at this season to make any suggestion as to the improvement of yachting regulations, but the enthusiastic yachtsman does not dismiss his beloved sloop or schooner from his mind when he has laid her up at the end of the Fall, but delights to devote the leisure of his Winter to devising new improvements in her model or rig, which shall gain fresh laurels for her when the yachting season again opens.

Just at present, the English yachtsmen are engaged in a discussion of the desirability of five-ton yachts, which ought to be of interest to our own amateur sailors. As a rule, the yachtsman, the world over, resigns the command of his vessel to a sailing-master, whenever she is entered for a race. Now, inasmuch as a race is as often won by skill in seamanship as it is by the sailing qualities of the successful yacht, it follows that a regatta is usually quite as much a test of the relative ability of sailing-masters as it is of the speed of rival yachts. It would certainly be much more satisfactory to the yachtsman to win a race in the actual command of his own craft, than it can be to know that to his sailing-master really belongs the credit of the victory. The circumstance in which a man ordinarily becomes a yacht-owner, suits him for personally commanding his vessel. The yacht is bought when he has accumulated a fortune, and there is no equal road to the acquisition of seamanship which even the gold of the millionaire can open. It follows, therefore, that the fortunate man who suddenly finds himself the owner of a fine schooner, is as incapable of managing her as he would be to control the engines of a steam-yacht, had his caste instilled him to purchase so expensive a pleasure-vessel. He does not care to display his ignorance by learning to handle his yacht in the presence of a crew of irreverent critics, and he therefore quietly resigns himself into the hands of the inevitable sailing-master, and becomes, A passenger when he ought to be a Captain.

Now, the five-ton yacht is intended by its English advocates to be the schoolship of the yachtsman. The man who becomes the owner of so small a craft, as this, of course, expects to manage her himself. This he can learn to do, with but little trouble, [illegible] ... sailing-master, and, in the mean time, he can make himself a thorough seaman, with safety, and [illegible] rain, will ultimately learn to sail his craft [illegible] skill. Of course, it does not follow that because a man can handle a "cat-boat" creditably, he can thereafter sail any sort of vessel. He will, however, have the rudiments of seamanship, and if his fortune yields a yawl-rigged, or any other strongly engineered in this country—she will furnish him with the best possible experience preliminary to undertaking the management of a schooner-yacht.

The advocates of the five-ton yacht are, therefore, aiming at the ultimate abolition of the sailing-master. It is worthy of notice that these English yachtsmen, who are also enthusiastic canoe men, are the leaders in this movement, and their conviction of the desirability that every yachtsman should sail his own yacht is, doubtless, partly due to the love of seamanship developed by sailing one's own canoe. In like manner, the New-York Canoe Club may in time prove the nursery of yachtsmen who will be emancipated from the sailing-master, and who will win yachting prizes which will reflect as much credit on their seamanship as upon the speed of their vessels. In the mean time, however, our yachtsmen should join in the discussion of the five-ton question; a discussion which, however it may end, must tend to increase the interest both of yachtsmen and the general public in one of the manliest of all manly sports.

Blessed dat Blessed.

That symmetrical form of retribution known as poetical justice is very dear to the common sense of mankind. The proverbial biter who was bit, and the traditional seeker after wool who came back shorn, present pleasing images to the reflective mind. The most suitable reader is tickled at the discomfiture of the honorable Mr. Deuceace by that more astute rascal, the noble Earl, his father, and sees with uncommon gratification Mr. Jonathan Wild conducted to the scaffold, whither he had sent so many others. There is a world of rude philosophy in the popular adage which makes the second thief the best owner. The only danger is that, by comparison with the rogue he has despoiled, he may seem almost as good as an honest man.

There is little risk of that, however, in the pleasing instance of poetical justice to which we have now to call attention. We showed, a few days since, how our excellent and upright Sheriff was in the practice of sending in to litigants exorbitant bills for services never rendered and fees unwarranted by law, so that out of a sample bill of $41, the Court found just $400 to be pure extortion. Now, it seems the lesson of fraud thus set by the master has been a little too faithfully learned by the servants. The model public officer in question has just ascertained, with what horror may be imagined, that his own deputies, the disciples whom he had trained in all the arts of fleecing with the care and assiduity of another Fagin, had begun to turn his own devices against himself. One of them had adopted the ingenious plan of paying all claims he collected with worthless checks of his own, which, being promptly dishonored, the Sheriff was obliged to make good. He had already paid out from his scanty and hard-earned pittance the enormous sum of sixteen hundred dollars, the proceeds, perhaps, of five or six such masterly strokes of business as that which Judge ROBINSON so cruelly balked, before he found out this hypocrite's base ingratitude. Of course, the wicked deceiver was suspended from duty at once, and, with that sublime impudence which has distinguished the rascals of the Ring, suit began against the delinquent's sureties. Mr. Peckham begging to be reminded to pear particularly hard for Mr. Anthony Chuzzlewit, was not a more enticing picture.

We are afraid that Mr. BRENNAN in this calamity, will not receive that full measure of sympathy to which his woes may seem to entitle him. For reasons indicated in the beginning of this article, the public, it is to be feared, will rather side with the rascally deputy to the extent, at least, of thinking that if he is a rascal, he is no worse than some of his betters. If Sheriff BRENNAN defrauds the public, and his deputies defraud Sheriff BRENNAN, the original lovers will be apt to find the second spoliation rather meritorious than otherwise. Certainly, it is a very pretty quarrel as it stands. It has been said that in a falling out of this nature honest men come by their own. If in this case the proverb should be falsified, it will certainly not be for want of any essential characteristic in the fallers-out.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

Miss Anthony Fleeced that Her Case is to Come Frequently Before the Courts.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Nov. 18.—Warrants having been issued against Susan B. Anthony and fifteen other females for casting their votes in the First District of the Eighth Ward at the last election, Miss Anthony, as soon as served with the process, at once retained Hon. Henry R. Selden to defend her. Judge Selden and Assistant United States District Attorney Pond met this afternoon, by previous appointment, at United States Commissioner Storr's office. Miss Anthony and her sisters were present. The examination was read, but by agreement between counsel, the examination was postponed until the 9th inst. The defendants says she is informed, to have been brought properly before the Courts. Warrants have been issued for the purpose of electing who received the ballots of Susan B. Anthony and her friends.

THE LATE GEN. MEADE.

Memorial Meeting in the Academy of Music, Philadelphia—A Fund for the Family Nearly Secured.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 18.—A memorial meeting in respect to the memory of the late Gen. Meade was held this afternoon in the Academy of Music. It was a very impressive affair. The members of the Union League assembled in a body. Bishop Stevens opened the proceedings with prayer. Gen. Humphreys pronounced the eulogy. A series of resolutions was adopted, and closing remarks were made by Charles Gibbons. Selections of music were interspersed and added to the interest of the proceedings, which were witnessed by an immense audience.

The business men of this city have nearly completed a fund of $50,000 for the family of Gen. Meade.

FRANCE.

ASIATIC [illegible]

"All Rather Dear," said, "All Rather Dear" were been not not comfortable. Rose dust in answered, and the streets were pretty muddy. Yet it was [illegible] ... Commune, but on Saturday there was a very considerable crowd, Joseph [illegible] in the different cemeteries. For the first time [illegible] ... Paris in order to interrupt demonstrations. Since the burial of the Prince Imperial, he said, a grand sale day, [illegible] ... Victoria medals were distributed to the troops just returned from the Colonies. [illegible] ... about the cemeteries and along the [illegible] ... about the cemeteries and along the [illegible] ... Commune, and as Saturday there was a very considerable crowd, Joseph [illegible] ... different cemeteries. For the first time [illegible] ... Paris in order to interrupt demonstrations. Since the burial of the Prince Imperial, he said, a grand sale day, [illegible] ... Victoria medals were distributed to the troops just returned from the Colonies.

NEW-YORK CITY.

THE NEW-YORK STAGE.

MISS NELSON AS "JULIET" AT BOOTH'S THEATRE.

A fair audience came to salute, in Shakspeare, the Juliet of Miss Nelson, who, it was known, had been, and is, taught by Wallack, entirely accomplished to see an unimpeaching in intellectual entertainment—enhanced last night at Booth's Theatre. Shakspeare's "Romeo and Juliet" was the play, and it found a young actress, Miss Nelson, in the requirement to appear, for the first time in the United States, as the heroine. As such, she brought a pretty face, a fair figure, a low voice, a fine elocution, a good deal of feeling, and a good share of intelligence. The combination was sufficient to make her a pleasant, if not a very impressive, Juliet. The sweet naiveté, the flower-like freshness of her earlier scenes, are very winning; and the blending of delicacy with tragic power exhibited thereafter is very impressive. The garden scene is good in point of not being stagy, in a girlish daintiness and reserve, characteristically varied by bursts of tenderness, and in always suggesting that atmosphere of refinement whereof the high-born daughter of *Capulet* should never be divested. Where womanly feeling is to be depicted afterward, when the storm of passion and of heartstricken sorrow is to be painted, Miss Nelson is as least as successful; she could hardly be more so. We do not forget that the lady has the signal advantage of being subject to absolutely no comparison whatever with predecessors. As we have said, there is and has been none here. But, making full allowance for this, the lady made, last night, an unequivocal and most gratifying impression. She was called before the curtain at the end of every act, and cheered with honest plaudits; and the flowers that were showered at her feet were not only more genuine, but far more appropriate tribute, than they usually are when cast across the footlights. An event like this warrants warm congratulations. The stage needs such events. Gaudy scenes, lascivious displays of the person, acrobatic monstrosities, and the clan-trap of male drama have usurped the theatre so grossly and so exclusively that it is truly refreshing to see these excrescences expelled for a space in favor of Shakespeare and genuine dramatic ability. Miss Nelson's *Juliet* as a whole is a performance of true merit, falling little short, if it do falls at all, of real genius; her fourth act rises to greatness; and she such richly deserved the more than hospitable and chivalrous greeting it last night received.

We are unable to speak highly of Mr. Wheelock's *Romeo*. It is wofully lacking in fervor, in poetry of bearing, and even in courtliness of detail. Tameness on the stage sometimes insures inoffensiveness, and this is to some extent true of Mr. Wheelock's *Romeo*; only to some extent however, since the gentleman obviously lacks thoroughness of study and clearness of perception to read the part correctly. In general, nevertheless, his performance is smooth, and Mr. Wheelock has a certain ease of movement and modesty that propitiates, if they cannot command, applause. Making allowance for the nervousness incident to a first Metropolitan appearance, we are willing to believe that Mr. Wheelock can improve on his Romeo performance; and we heartily wish that he may do so. It would be doing injustice to some of Mr. J. W. Wallack's impersonations to say that his *Mercutio* takes rank with the best of them. It is spirited and manly, but it can hardly be called airy or mercurial. Of jollity and humor *Mercutio* has no lack, but of the quaint suppleness, the glib, rattling repartee of the Italian humorist, the gentleman, and roysterer, Mr. Wallack hardly gives a perfect idea. The recklessness, the mirth, and the good heart are there, but the intellectual subtlety, the courtliness that fits as easy as a glove, the gossamer lightness of jest, of this very prince of gentlemen who ever chose to masquerade in cap and bells, are less clearly outlined. Measured by a high standard, that of his own best efforts, Mr. Wallack's *Mercutio* falls short; but it is much better than any other *Mercutio* we have lately seen here; it is free, bold, and picturesque; and it was certainly highly agreeable to the bulk of last night's audience. The remaining parts of the tragedy were fairly personated. Mr. Waller was correct and monotonous in the *Friar*, and the representative of *Tybalt* was duly morose and explosive. Miss Wells makes a tolerable *Nurse*, and the chiefs of the houses of Montagne and Capulet were more like what they should be in dress and bearing than is usual. "Romeo and Juliet" was certainly much relished by the audience, and we have seen no spectacle of late that has been viewed with such steadfast interest.

Now that "Romeo and Juliet" is prominent once more in the public eye, we shall hear all the old talk about the tragedy which, with it, undergoes periodic revival. Retrospections of Fanny Kemble's triumphant debut will be furbished up afresh. We shall hear again of Dryden's tradition; how Shakespeare said he had to kill *Mercutio* in the third act, lest the play should have been killed by him. We shall be told, once more, the saying of the old actress, how no woman can see *Juliet* until she is past forty—and so, it is too old to look at. We shall be regaled yet again with the comparative merits of Garrick and "silver-tongued" Barry, and reminded that, whereas the former, in the balcony scene, looked as if he were going to jump up to *Juliet*, Barry looked as if he would infallibly make *Juliet* jump down to him. These things are all in order, and are all very well in their way. But there are other things that belong to no particular time, and to no particular set of opinions, which the production of "Romeo and Juliet"—at least with such a *Juliet* as Miss Nelson—may always more profitably suggest. There is the old dream, of course, against the maintenance of family feuds, whether handed down in the lowly cabins of Connaught peasantry or in the splendid palaces of Capulets and Montagues. The aristocratic vendetta, which, almost in a breath, vexes Benvolio with "three civil brawls, bred of an idle word" has a moral as sharply pointed in New-York as in Verona. But is it not of this that we think when we read or see "Romeo and Juliet." The life and the love of the play is not the life of the old but the love of the young. It is fond and passionate and overwhelming love, that dies when it thrills fullest, with a tender melancholy, since blighted, before fruition—

> "As the bud bit with an envious worm,
> Ere he can spread his sweet leaves to the air
> Or dedicate his beauty to the sun."

Such is the end and fate of these faithful lovers. But we accept it as true, in the tomb as Enrico di Porto, and Arthur Brooke, and Shakespeare, successively told it. They loved quickly, wildly, fatally—and parted. Their story, so loaded as in the cold light of centuries, stands as a solemn warning against immoderate attachments; and yet it is a living, eternal glory to human nature, as well as to literature, which we would not have in the slightest detail other than it is. The reason is not, as Emerson says, because all the world love a lover—although there is a good deal in that. It is because everyone having average brain and organization knows that he is lifted nearer to the gods by the bare possibility of one of his race being capable of such exalted emotion. The passion of Romeo may be boyish; and yet it elevates all mankind. Humanity is the greater for every individual equal to such absolute devotion, ready to face death at the call of love, the second time. We do not forget Romeo's formerly first love, or that indeed he said to the Nurse, of Cognieda, whom he finally married, that she was Romeo. But what Romeo said in the transport of Shakespeare's pitch, and Romeo's good turn by cutting out this episode; and they must have guessed that they could not by any means, short of leaving her out entirely, make the Nurse other than, at once, "loquacious and severe, obsequious and insolent, trusty and dishonest." It is a fine thing, no doubt, to dislike paradox and to cleave to consistency. But the effort to exemplify these dispositions often gives birth to exactly what those who make it most wish to avoid. Of course, Romeo was ready to fall in love. The most luxurious flowers grow in the richest soil. He certainly deemed himself in love with Rosaline. But we know it was only fancy, just as we know the tremendous reality of his subsequent feeling for Juliet. To say that this is out of nature, or "inconsistent," is nonsense. We even question whether, morally speaking, it is dishonorable. A thirsty traveler, wandering in the desert, comes to a spring. He sips of it, turns away, and comes directly to another. As the latter he drinks copious draughts, and is content. But the world is not. It cries out in a rare that he is inconstant, and that he had no honest meaning to slake his thirst at all. Those, however, who know that the traveler found the first spring salt and the second sweet, know better. They know that he sought what he wanted, and passed on until he got it. However, in the "actual action" of our tragedy, the first spring has no place, and we may fitly confine present comments to what is immediately under review. As regards common interest in the sublime emotion, its chief theme, we may be sure of universal sympathy.

We shall hear with satisfaction that "Romeo and Juliet," as thus worthily rendered, has continued success at Booth's Theatre. For it teaches, with better than common skill, a kind of lesson our current society is in great need of, and teaches it in the tongue that is and ever will be universal. All, even of the loneliest and saddest of humanity, can understand the speech of that paradise. Georgina published at Antwerp, in 1520, a treatise to prove that the tongue spoken in Eden was the own vernacular; but, whether Dutch or Sanskrit, whether that of the Vedas or of Homer, we may be certain that it was the language of Love.

WOOD'S MUSEUM.

The sensational drama entitled "Dixie, or The Colored Brother," was reproduced at this establishment last evening, the principal characters being taken by Mr. Johnny Thompson, and the cast comprising the whole strength of the company. We have already written concerning the piece, which contains an abundance of songs and much good dialogue, and gives opportunity for the display of Mr. Thompson's satisfactory powers and musical abilities. It is only necessary to say here that "Our Colored Brother" was well received last evening by one of the largest audiences ever gathered in the establishment during this season. At the matinées this week, "The Silver Demon" will be acted until further notice.

Musical.

"IL TROVATORE" AT TERRACE GARDEN.

The opening of the Terrace Garden Theatre was in every sense a success. The interior of the building has been simply but tastefully decorated, and is arranged in the form of a concert hall, rather than in the conventional shape of a theatre. The walls and ceiling are painted white, with pickings of gold, while the red curtains on the stage add warmth and pleasantness to the general effect. The opera selected for the occasion was "Il Trovatore," and the performance, with the exception of a few small irregularities incident to a first public trial, was eminently satisfactory. Miss Liebhart, who took the part of *Leonora*, was in excellent voice, and though she seemed in the earlier part of the evening somewhat under constraint, during the latter portion she passed off, and in the duet in the tower scene she received a most enthusiastic encore. Miss Peri acted her part to perfection, but her vocalization was hardly equal to the part. The new tenor, Wilhelm Horn, has a strong and clear, if not a sympathetic voice. His range of chest notes is limited, but he uses falsetto, when called upon, with great advantage and effect. This was particularly noticeable in "Lodern sum Rummel am fuo die Flamme" which raised the audience into momentary exhilaration. Fritz de la Fontaine proved an able representative of *Count Luna*. His voice, though weak in the lower notes, is firm and true in the higher range, while in stage carriage the actor is infinitely superior to Horn. The chorus was admirable, and in this respect in striking contrast with that sometimes heard at the Italian opera. A strong objection may be made to the orchestra, from the fact that it was much too powerful for both the size of the hall and the capabilities of the performers. Often, in the lower passages, the voices were entirely drowned by the force of the wind instruments. Considerable improvement may be made in the scenery, where there is now far too much clustering of green. As a whole, however, little fault can be found, and the large audience expressed itself thoroughly satisfied with the performance.

Miscellaneous.

BARNUM'S GREAT SHOW.

Mr. Barnum opened his great show last evening at the Hippodrome, in Fourteenth-street, to an immense audience. The iron tent so long occupied by Mr. Lent and his circus has been greatly enlarged and improved. The ground floor has been sunken, and room gained for a spacious gallery, this doubling the seating capacity of the edifice. The interior of the arena is very handsomely fitted up, and it affords ample scope for the daring feats of Mr. Castello's company. A new apartment has been arranged outside of the arena, where the animals and curiosities are placed on exhibition. Lions, tigers, elephants, camels, leopards, [illegible] and giraffes occupy the cages and stalls, besides a large variety of other rare specimens from the forests of different countries. There are no less than four giraffes, which proved the centre of attraction in the menagerie. The features of the performance in the ring were some very clever carpet gymnastics. Lizella and Milton also executed several difficult and dangerous feats on the ladder trapeze. Messrs. James Melville and George Donald distinguished themselves in bare-backed horsemanship, while the other feats were all good. Mr. Castello has displayed much taste in the trappings, uniforms, and properties, they being both stylish and handsome.

The Irish-Anderson Poisoning Case—A New Indictment Found.

The trial of Dr. Lucius B. Irish, charged with Mrs. Sarah A. Anderson, is an indictment for the murder by poisoning of Assistant Assessor Edward O. Anderson, was yesterday postponed by consent until the second Monday in December, on account of the difficulty in getting the witnesses, who are wanted by both parties. Dr. Irish and Mrs. Anderson will have separate trials. The District-Attorney says the trial will occupy nearly a whole week. The Grand Jury now in session have found a new indictment against Dr. Irish, charging him solely with the poisoning of Mr. Anderson. The accused was arraigned yesterday in the Court of Oyer and Terminer, and pleaded not guilty to this indictment.

The Donelion Murder.

Coroner Reinhardt, yesterday afternoon, held an inquest on the body of Thomas Donellan, who was shot by John Worle in Roche's saloon, Henderson-street, Jersey City, on Friday morning. The jury returned a verdict that Donellan came to his death by shooting at the hands of Doris; Doris was not present at the inquest. Coroner Reinhardt applied to the Court for permission to take him from the jail, as the Coroner thought it unnecessary, as he had been fully committed by Justice Koons, and relying on the testimony taken, some question regarding his identity should arise.

The Methodist Missionary Appropriations.

The Methodist Missionary Association assembled again yesterday morning at No. 805 Broadway, for the purpose of making additional appropriations. Ten thousand dollars for the support and continuance of the mission at Rio Janeiro, and $10,000 for the new mission at Canton, China, were appropriated, making a total for the ensuing year of $[illegible]. A session was held in the P. M. in the Seventh-avenue Methodist Episcopal Church. Bishop E. S. Janes was elected President, and Secretaries Stevens and the same number of laymen appointed as before, and announced for the ensuing year. In the E. E. the church was crowded. Addresses were delivered by Bishops Harris and Merrill, Drs. Deshler, Holdich, and Gen. Clinton B. Fisk.

THOMAS HOOD.

Lecture by George Macdonald at Steinway Hall Last Evening.

The first of a series of lectures organized at the request of many of the patrons of the Mercantile Library Association for the purpose of increasing the funds for the purchase of books, as well as of offering to the public a sense of classic entertainment, was delivered last evening, at Steinway Hall, by Mr. George Macdonald, upon the subject of "Thomas Hood."

The hall was crowded with an attentive audience, and there were on the platform Dr. Bellows, Dr. Ormiston, Dr. Adams, Dr. Osgood, Judge Lawrence, Hon. Judge Daly, Hon. Thos. E. Stewart, Judge Kirkland, W. H. Guion, and many others.

Dr. J. G. Holland, in introducing the lecturer to the audience, said he had the singular pleasure of presenting to them a stranger with whom they were all well acquainted, so a person whom they had all learned to love as a brother, and an alien whom he was sure felt deeply impressed with the honor of his post.

Mr. Macdonald, in opening his discourse, said he had the honor of appearing before them as a would-be interpreter, if that were necessary, but certainly, in part, as attempting to be the introducer of Thomas Hood, a man far better known than to need any introduction; but still so proportions was the human mind that it became one of man's chief duties to act as a kind of mediator between the characters which they had seen and the minds of those who had not any special acquaintance with them. A lady once told him that she had asked a friend in a crowded room who "that very quiet-looking man was," and to her surprise she was told it was Thomas Hood. One could not be much surprised at this, indeed, for although many of his writings were humorous, yet Hood was not the kind of man he might be supposed to be by those who had an acquaintance with him only from the more amusing portions of his writings. But he felt that Hood was more distinguished as a poet of pathos than he was of humor; yet some of the most humorous things the kind ever wrote were written when he was unable to leave his bed, and it was rare, indeed, that we could find a man like Hood, so contented that he could pursue his ordinary calling for the sake of his family, and for his own, knowing that it would ultimately give it all up. One could not help laughing heartily on reading Hood's humorous productions. There were many kinds of laughter, yet the best laugh of all was the one that we laughed together. They would find that all the laughing which Hood's writings caused in us was all on the side of mediumness, and there was no bitterness, or any of his utterances. And with regard to humor. Let them take the lowest kind of humor—puns—and suppose an admirable sitting, and was interrupted in our hearing, it did not follow that we must laugh, possibly not a little, was, at that we should give perhaps we should only give a kind of natural assent. But some times a very bad pun would make us shriek with laughter, possibly from its badness; such a laughter was produced in us when we met with the simplicities of nature. The true poet was the one that meets everywhere as to each other. Having some personal acquaintance, he would give a specimen of Hood's fun, and show that, although he was best known as a comic writer, he was also a real poet, and that if he had never written anything comic, he was worthy of a place among the first poets and he would also endeavor to show them some of his best humor and pathos by means of his poems. "Sally Brown?" was one of his most humorous writings, and although Hood meant it for fun, it appeared to him that the feeling of pathos in the poem rendered it fit for a specimen of the exquisite combination of the last verse of that poem. Sailors in that period, more than now, had up in metaphors and the head of the unfortunate individual alluded to being carried, he was about to "know it till he died," [laughter;] and, yet Hood had the gift of putting, it's pun to serious purposes. Now this idea was that no man should be met to be thoroughly at home with his subject until he could play with it and there which he two ways even of jesting with serious things. There were some men who could jest without giving offence, while it would about as to meet others just about the same thing. There was a way of making fun without losing our reverence. There were many people who were fond of jesting, and yet multitudes would get rid of it—and it had been ably and truly said that the surest way to offend some people was to tell them something that they do not know about. Thomas Hood, however, taught us all much. Learning to "Thomas Hood as a poet he and there was no evidence in "Sally Brown" that Hood was a poet, but there was proof elsewhere that he was a poet, and that he could sing, and many of Hood's songs showed that he had the real harpsong of words. It was possible for a song to have too much thought impressed into it to be sung; but such a song as Shenandoah good song; but Hood's were all perfect. His celebrated ballad, which commenced "Spring was cheery, Winter was dreary," &c., was a ballad which was very remarkable as having been written with the feelings of the man who was at his best when associated with himself. It was clear that Hood was a man of very remarkable nature, and it was clear also that when Hood was alone with himself, all laughter left him to sit alone with the sad thoughts. His poem opening upon the Autumn was one of a similar character, in which there appeared to be an absence of thought, and was, indeed, impossible to express his mournful feelings than for any other special point. His method of conveying his feelings was admirable. Then in his "Ruth" the expression he gave to the lines was admirable, and as they read them they could almost picture the girl before them. The lecturer then referred to Hood's melancholy writings, in which he seemed to exhibit expressions of hope, and said he did not think any poem, he did not care how melancholy, should be without some tinge of hope. In conclusion, he called attention to some admirable lines, written for the benefit of an artist's worked class. The sentiment and thought which he believed much good had resulted. He then recited the celebrated lines, "Stitch, stitch, stitch," which was received with much applause. The lecturer returned thanks to the audience for their close attention and retired.

VIRGINIA.

The Official Vote for President and Members of Congress.

The official returns have been received from all the counties of Virginia but one of the vote for President at the recent election. Buchanan, the missing county, in 1869, gave Wells, the Republican candidate for Governor 28 votes, and Walker, Conservative, 174. The following is the vote for President by counties:

Counties.	Grant.	Greeley.	Counties.	Grant.	Greeley.
Accomac	1,106	1,380	Mathews	320	48
Albemarle	2,[illegible]	2,[illegible]	Mecklenburg	1,[illegible]	1,224
Alexandria	4[illegible]	1,[illegible]	Middlesex	[illegible]	22
Alleghany	[illegible]	[illegible]	Montgomery	576	1,[illegible]
Amelia	1,[illegible]	1,[illegible]	Nansemond	1,[illegible]	1,[illegible]
Amherst	[illegible]	[illegible]	Nelson	1,[illegible]	1,[illegible]
Appomattox	7[illegible]	1,[illegible]	New-Kent	4[illegible]	4[illegible]
Augusta	2,[illegible]	1,[illegible]	Norfolk County	1,[illegible]	1,[illegible]
Bath	[illegible]	[illegible]	Northampton	[illegible]	4[illegible]
Bedford	1,[illegible]	1,[illegible]	Northumberland	[illegible]	4[illegible]
Botetourt	[illegible]	1,[illegible]	Nottoway	1,[illegible]	1,[illegible]
Brunswick	1,[illegible]	[illegible]	Orange	[illegible]	4[illegible]
Buchanan	[illegible]	[illegible]	Page	[illegible]	5[illegible]
Buckingham	[illegible]	[illegible]	Patrick	[illegible]	[illegible]
Campbell	[illegible]	[illegible]	Pittsylvania	[illegible]	[illegible]
Caroline	[illegible]	[illegible]	Portsmouth	1,[illegible]	1,[illegible]
Carroll	[illegible]	7[illegible]	Prince George	[illegible]	4[illegible]
Charles City	[illegible]	[illegible]	Prince Edward	[illegible]	4[illegible]
Chesterfield	[illegible]	[illegible]	Prince William	[illegible]	7[illegible]
Clarke	[illegible]	[illegible]	Pulaski	[illegible]	4[illegible]
Craig	[illegible]	[illegible]	Rockbridge	[illegible]	[illegible]
Culpeper	1,[illegible]	1,[illegible]	Rockingham	[illegible]	4[illegible]
Cumberland	[illegible]	[illegible]	Rappahannock	[illegible]	1,[illegible]
Dinwiddie	1,[illegible]	[illegible]	Richmond	[illegible]	1,[illegible]
Elizabeth City	1,[illegible]	[illegible]	Roanoke	[illegible]	[illegible]
Essex	[illegible]	[illegible]	Scott	[illegible]	[illegible]
Fairfax	1,[illegible]	1,[illegible]	Shenandoah	[illegible]	1,[illegible]
Fauquier	1,[illegible]	1,[illegible]	Smyth	[illegible]	4[illegible]
Floyd	[illegible]	[illegible]	Southampton	[illegible]	[illegible]
Fluvanna	[illegible]	[illegible]	Spotsylvania	[illegible]	[illegible]
Franklin	[illegible]	1,[illegible]	Stafford	[illegible]	[illegible]
Frederick	[illegible]	[illegible]	Surry	[illegible]	[illegible]
Giles	[illegible]	[illegible]	Sussex	[illegible]	[illegible]
Gloucester	[illegible]	[illegible]	Tazewell	[illegible]	[illegible]
Goochland	[illegible]	[illegible]	Warren	[illegible]	[illegible]
Grayson	[illegible]	[illegible]	Warwick	[illegible]	[illegible]
Greene	[illegible]	[illegible]	Westmoreland	[illegible]	[illegible]
Greenville	[illegible]	[illegible]	Wise	[illegible]	[illegible]
Halifax	[illegible]	[illegible]	Wythe	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hampton	[illegible]	[illegible]	Yorktown	[illegible]	[illegible]
Henry	[illegible]	[illegible]	Cities.		
Hardy	[illegible]	[illegible]	Alexandria	1,[illegible]	1,[illegible]
Isle of Wight	[illegible]	[illegible]	Danville	[illegible]	[illegible]
James City	[illegible]	[illegible]	Fredericksburg	[illegible]	[illegible]
King George	[illegible]	[illegible]	Lynchburg	[illegible]	[illegible]
King and Queen	[illegible]	[illegible]	Norfolk	1,[illegible]	1,[illegible]
King William	[illegible]	[illegible]	Petersburg	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lancaster	[illegible]	[illegible]	Richmond	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lee	[illegible]	[illegible]	Staunton	[illegible]	[illegible]
Loudon	[illegible]	[illegible]	Wheeling	[illegible]	[illegible]
Louisa	[illegible]	[illegible]	Williamsburg	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lunenburg	[illegible]	[illegible]	Winchester	[illegible]	[illegible]
Madison	[illegible]	[illegible]			
Totals				[illegible]	[illegible]
Grant's majority				[illegible]	

MEMBERS OF CONGRESS.

Dist.	Republican.		Democratic.	
1.	Segar	[illegible]	Segar	[illegible]
2.	Platt	[illegible]	Platt	[illegible]
3.	Smith	[illegible]	Smith	[illegible]
4.	Haywell	[illegible]	Haywell	[illegible]
5.	Johnson	[illegible]	Johnson	[illegible]
6.	O'Ferrall	[illegible]	O'Ferrall	[illegible]
7.	Harrison	[illegible]	Harrison	[illegible]
8.	Hughes	[illegible]	Hughes	[illegible]

Six railroad have been [illegible] from Buchanan County, in the Eighth District. All the other districts are complete.

COLORADO TO ARKANSAS.

NO. 1.—[illegible] Colorado, Tuesday, Nov. 5, 1872.

It is said to be late, if all stories in the Territory, on this day, of all days in the year—day which is to decide forever the fortunes of that enslaved citizen, whose name is identified with this whole young country. A more peaceful retreat could scarcely be found at this event full and in all [illegible] times, by a quiet, [illegible] place where the lyre [illegible] Not a surge of popular excitement penetrates to these flat shores—not an echo of the roar of the great distant ocean of votes our way. Here the Liberals, though anticipating the defeat of their party in the States, do not seem as much cast down as you would expect. After all, it is "none of their funeral." The old Happy Valley of Rasselas could hardly seem more shut away from the world of political strife and agitation than this busy young town, with silvery rivers and vast snowy mountains on one side of it, and railways and an infinity of sky and plain on the other. Here men and women are today on an absolute equality, an equality of "no consequence" in the State. Here man and wife do not even count one. I rather like it—it is good discipline for the man.

I have now spent more than a month in Colorado—more than a month of determined and unmitigated idleness. I came in search of the health lost in your climate of Western Summer, and have, I trust, found it. But though returning strength has brought with it constant and almost ungovernable impulses toward out-door life, wandering and climbing, and vagabonding generally, it brings no inclination toward mental exertion of any kind. "I kiss work, but I don't bother over it," in this bracing, bright, resplendent Autumn sunshine, and under these deep, sparkling, frosty November nights.

It was on the 1st of October that we left Chicago. We had just been visited by a severe storm, and the air, both of lake and prairie, had a peculiar vindictive sharpness and rawness that cut into weak lungs savagely, and pierced to the very marrow of one's bones. It was not till we neared the Missouri that the chill and the dampness quite disappeared, and the air, though cool, became balmy—at night "frosty but kindly,"—at the same time exhilarating and soothing. Courage came back to me on every invisible wave of the boundless aerial sea of the plains. I was again content with this world—the goodly, broad, generous world—I was inclined to take stock in this life once more. Colorado still looked beautiful to me, though "wildly plain" in dusest brown. Every faintest green tinge had died out of the rough turf. Every flower had gone under, except an occasional belated poppy—the snows had descended on Lizzie's Peak—and lovely Mount Rosalie, and here and there on all the great ridge, holding the last lingering glory in the splendors of sunset and sunrise.

After a few days of delicious rest in Denver, we made an excursion to Boulder City and explored Boulder Cañon, the most beautiful of all the wonderful cañons of Colorado. I had seen it last in Midsummer, when the river was high and its banks green and lovely. Now the scene seemed almost new. The Autumn tints of the foliage, every shade of red and gold and brown, were absolutely transporting—a feast, an ecstacy, an intoxication of the sight. And then the mighty, majestic rocks on either side, softened by clinging vines, mosses, and lichens, and made beautiful and precious by faithful, adventurous pines, climbing up every where, from base to summit. We drove up some twelve miles, and picnicked in a lovely spot, in full sight of the magnificent "Castle Rock." Ah, the pictures above, and around and beneath us—grandeur and pathos of gray granite, with rich purple shades—dark pines, and silver cedars, and golden willows—and, at our feet, the swift, bright stream, with its foaming rapids and fairy cascades. It was a scene as impossible to describe as to forget. It had about it a sort of august and sacred loveliness and loneliness. The spirit of that august solitude was upon us, too. Glad, The golden autumnal silence pealed God.

In strong contrast to Boulder is Clear Creek Cañon, up which runs the Colorado Central Narrow Gauge. We revisited this with an excursion party of journalists and railroad people, the guests of the superintendent and chief engineer, Mr. Sickels. The trip by rail was from Golden City to the present terminus of the road, some seven miles below Central. It was a wonderful little expedition. I do not believe that there is any where else in the railroad kingdom, eighteen consecutive miles of such grand and peculiar scenery. Streams and waterfalls and tremendous boulders, mountains rising above mountains, sombre and monstrous shapes, brooding sullenly over yet undiscovered and unimagined treasure, hid in their hard secret hearts, and the rocks that walled us in—rocks riven asunder in some awful, immemorial convulsion—rocks in domes, and towers, and turrets, and bastions, and vast vertical precipices, rocks daintily festooned by vines, while with the finest tufts of the clambering clematis, rocks toiled over by struggling processions of pines; rocks black, savage and bare, save where far up, in hollows and crevices, the first snow of the mild Autumn rested and gleamed in the midday sunlight.

The road-bed, that winding over the faithless and unbelieving, was a perpetual marvel to us all, with its brilliant [illegible] of bold capes, its curves and cuts and convolutions. The day was so mild and still that we found an "observation car" quite comfortable, while giving us admirable opportunities for seeing everything on our way. Ours was a special train, and not heavily freighted, yet the sturdy little engine toiled up the steep grade with much ado, puffing and panting and wheezing in an asthmatic way, which was really quite distressing. The fame of this bold, picturesque route, the peculiar sombre beauty of this cañon, now first made accessible to tourists, will secure for the little pioneer mountain road a great amount of Summer travel, and already its business is more than it can well dispose of. When its continuations and tributaries are completed, trains will follow each other up and down this cañon like the curious processions of ants we have watched on Summer days, moving continuously up and down a wall or a tree, with never a break of a collision.

This road will be completed to Blackhawk, about a mile below Central City, by the 1st of January. Then will begin its great traffic, carrying ores to Golden and Denver to be smelted and crushed, and carrying coal and merchandise to Central; and when the other proposed routes to Idaho, Georgetown, and to the new and rich silver mines of the South Park, are completed, will begin Colorado's great days. Then she will come into possession of her magnificent birthright—her imperial inheritance—hid away for ages of ages in the mysterious treasure-vaults of nature. Then, too, will agriculture receive new impulses and inspiration. The rivers must send forth their missionaries of fruitfulness and verdure, and lace the land with irrigating canals. The brown plains will be tapped with wells, and the prairie winds, wild and idle since the creation, will be set to work to turn those picturesque mills, whose mission is will be to transform the desert into a garden of delight, of matchless melons and monstrous cabbages, beets, onions, and pumpkins, and turnips, such as New-England farmers never dreamt of, even after a Thanksgiving dinner. It is easy to see that this system of narrow-gauge railroads—the only system practicable in these mountains—will enrich this country, and materially to the wealth of the whole country, and not be a bad thing for the parties particularly engaged in it. The Union Pacific Railroad Company are wise in their generation. They know where the harvest of golden opportunity is ripe, and just where to thrust in their keen sickles. I am grieved to find some bitter jealousies and animosities existing in this favored region, especially between little Golden City and my beloved Denver, on the new railroad question. But I trust the great Company are too shrewd as well as too just to leave Denver out in the cold. Her matchless climate and surroundings, there are no less than railroad-ties.

The weather in Colorado was all Summer, October, brilliant, dry, and warm—too warm some days for comfort in the middle of the day. The difference between day and night we found a little too sharp. For that reason I do not think Denver, or any of the mountain towns, the best place for invalids during the Autumn and Winter. Of all the towns in the Territory I have yet visited, I think Manitou Springs, near the mouth of Fountain Cañon, decidedly the most and pleasantest spot for an invalid. It is sheltered from the sharp winds, yet sufficiently open to the sunlight; it has a great deal of fair age, yet is singularly cheerful; it is near the grand mountains, yet is not darkly dominated over by them. There is there now a beautiful, comfortable, and home-like hotel, admirably managed, which is to be kept open all Winter for the special benefit of invalids. Friends of ours, who spent last Winter in this neighborhood, give enthusiastic accounts of the mild and brilliant weather, and the pure, bracing air, which keeps them and their young children in perfect health and joyous spirits all through the season—a season exceptionally cold and stormy in the northern part of the territory. People who come to Colorado for their health mark, I am assured, a grave mistake in leaving with the Summer. If they find themselves benefited at all by the air and the altitude, they should remain through the Autumn, at least, and then, if still better, try the Winter.

The finest grounds about the Springs have been laid out in villa lots, and are rapidly being built upon, so the time is not distant when Manitou will be not only the loveliest spot in this lovely wild land, but a thronged and fashionable watering-place.

The railroad ride from Colorado Springs to Denver we found almost as delightful as in the Summer; but, after all, it was tame compared with the stage ride, we took a few days later, from Central to Georgetown, over a wonderful mountain road.

We set out from Central on a breezy but sunny day, under a heavy mass of parasol; we reached Georgetown amid darkness, cold, rain, and snow. But the morning dawned brightly, and we enjoyed to the utmost our brief visit to that queen of the old mining towns. We took advantage of every burst of sunlight, we drove and walked in the teeth of the keen wind, and took horseback excursions under the gray wings of hovering snow storms, and when we departed the Winter seemed closing in upon the town, sweeping down the dark cañons, and the whole grand mountain and valley picture was something to look back upon with a thrill of admiration, also of joy, at having safely run the block-ade. By the way, they are having at Georgetown a fine time in the middle of November. The mines have not cut more ore than they can dispose of by sale at paying prices, or by reducing, though the mills are grumbling, and the smelting works fuming like so many infernal day and night. Here, as in other mining towns, the wildest extremes of poverty and wealth, "rich as Croesus," and poor as Lazarus, jostle each other. But I shall be sorry to see even the pretty passenger-cars of the "baby railroad" supersede the admirable stage-coaches of this most picturesque mountain route. Life will have lost much of its romance when we can no longer, behind the lofty box, beside pleasant Hiram Washburn, and watch his especial handling of his handsome six-horse team, and hear his jokes and stories, look over mountain and valley, away and away, and drink in the heavenly air, and pour down mountain roads, with the wind whistling, and all the dust and little of the pleasant. It is the very bliss and triumph of travelling.

We found sunny, sheltered Idaho still attractive, though almost deserted by visitors. The bright, cosy parlor of the Rocky Mountain hotel was almost deserted, and the dining-room, last year, that I looked round in vain for some of the pleasant friends that there used to gather for long, merry evenings. Alas, they are widely scattered, and one young girl, whose sweet, yearning face had a look, even then, of heavier sorrow with all earthly things, exceeding her years, has passed through a valley more shadowy and yet more peaceful than this, and stood an more delectable mountains than these, and is now breathing an air that has in it no faintest taint of mortal decay, no threatening of Winter, no chill of death.

We leave for the East next week, and, late as it is, we leave with regret. The weather has been so almost perfectly Summer, so beautiful and bright, and the air of unusual so divine a quality, that in every way we feel "it is good to be here." In this transparent air, the views, both from Denver and here, of the snowy peaks and domes on the west range, are marvelously grand and sublime, and, in Denver, at sunset and sunrise. And the tawny earth, as the eye will plain that weds the sky in the utterly level horizon, like a sea becalmed, and in those grand, ground-swells that reach the purple foot-hills, has a beauty of its own—a stern, grave, uncompromising beauty, which seems to say, "Nature, take the good Master the first created, highly, unclouded creature, were we worthy of it, and I am content with myself. Better to be the free waste of God—the pasture of his wild flocks, the roaming ground of his winds—than the garden of man, fenced and ditched and harrowed and burdened."

I cannot but think how we shall miss this scene of magnificent altitude, of infinite roominess, when we get down home, by the Potomac, into the damp, low region of ions and politics—where we can only get views of river or hills, in street-wide vistas, and enervating glimpses at sunset over the French roof of the gloomy Court Survey.

Sweet and Tumble Experiences in California.

Rev. T. De Witt Talmage lectured last evening at the Fifty-third-street Methodist Episcopal Church before a large audience on "Rough and Tumble Experiences in California." In a lecture of upwards of an hour's duration Mr. Talmage described his experiences of a recent journey to California, portraying with much vigor of expression the beauty and grandeur of the scenery afforded by a trip across the continent. In a highly humorous manner he contrived to convey a vast amount of information in his lecture, dwelling particularly on a narrative of his to Mormondom, the manners of its people, and its form of government. His description of the Yosemite Valley and his predictions of the future of California, based upon its unlimited resources, were particularly interesting, and were eagerly listened to. The whole lecture was plentifully interspersed with amusing and instructive incidents, which drew forth loud and continued applause.

Personal.

Mr. Bramley, member of Parliament, and Lieut. R. H. Paul, of the Royal Navy, are at the Brevoort House. E. Gutierrez, of Costa Rica, and Benj. J. Lossing, the historian, are at the Grand Central Hotel. Hon. Wm. Cassidy, of the Albany *Argus*; Gen. H. V. Boid, of Keokuk; Capt. M. T. Alderney, of England; Homer A. Nelson, of Poughkeepsie, and John Honert Wagner, of Troy, are at the Fifth-avenue Hotel. Hon. J. R. Butler and A. A. Aitken, of Milwaukee; Col. F. W. Latham, of Texas, and Hamilton Hopper, of Newport, are at the Hoffman House. Hon. C. P. Kimball, of Maine, Gen. N. P. Banks, of Massachusetts, and Judge E. P. Cowles, of New-York, are at the St. Nicholas Hotel. W. E. Chandler, of Washington, J. F. Collins, of Chicago, D. H. Leake, of Toledo, O. E. Outset, of Rockland County, and R. M. Price, Jr., of New-Jersey, are at the Astor House. Capt. Maury, of the steam-ship Queen, and Judge Robert Cochrane, of White Plains, are at the Southwest House. Hon. J. S. Dutcher, of Pawling, New-York, is at the Gilsey House.

Second Letter for the Weekly Press.

NEW-YORK, Nov. 14, 1872.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

As showing the superior character of the American Patent Steam Safes, we select the following from about a hundred letters and telegrams of like import:

S. H. COLE, Manager.

To S. H. Cole, Manager American Steam Safe Company, No. 269 Broadway, New-York:

DEAR SIR: I lost one of your steam safes, containing money, books, and accounts of great value, by a passenger warehouse—owner of Eight and Federal streets, containing 50 to 60 tons of combustible merchandise. I had perfect faith in the safe, which was exposed to an intense heat for more than fifty hours; still, I was thoroughly surprised, and no

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

The only sales at the Exchange yesterday, Monday, Nov. 18, were made in charge of E. H. Ludlow & Co., viz.: Executors sale, by order of the Court of Common Pleas, Geo. Wallington, Esq., Referee, of three-story and basement brick house and extension and lot No. 419 West Thirty-eighth-street, north side, 100 feet east of Ninth-avenue, lot 16.8 by 98.9, sold for $4,400, to Ellis Chandler, the holder of a second mortgage, and itself in default of payment, the first mortgagee upon the property, with interest, amounts to $17,000. No further sale was transacted.

Twenty-six lots on the Long Island shore near Port Milles, Wilkins & Co. of Box of ground, 50 by 100, with four-story brown-stone house thereon, on the south side of Twenty-third-st., west of Sixth-ave. and Twenty-second-street, 50 feet east of Broadway, on very valuable premises. An important auction will also be conducted by Jere. Johnson, Jr., at which the desirable Beekman-place will be offered. A full list of all the sales at 14 Pine-place, was, however, published yesterday, and to this paper a reference is made.

All private sales, the following recent transactions are reported:

By E. H. Drew & Co., No. 155 Fifth-avenue, the five-story marble front building and lot, No. 78 Chambers-street, lot 25 by 94, building covers same; sold for $57,000, cash.

By John B. Pierce, No. 416 Broadway, size of fourteen full lots, seven each on One Hundred and Twelfth and One Hundred and Twelfth streets respectively, 150 feet west of Avenue A. Also plot of ten full lots, five each on One Hundred and Twelfth and One Hundred and Thirteenth-streets respectively, 150 feet west of Avenue A, twenty-four lots in all; sold cash for $21,500.

By Wm. H. Raynor, No. 115 Fine-street, two lots, 25 feet in front, on the south side of Forty-seventh and Sixty-third-streets; sold for $12,000; and two full lots on Eighth-avenue, in Sixteenth of December-street; sold for $8,000.

By M. A. J. Lynch, Cedar-street, one lot, 16 by 8 block on the south side of Sixty-ninth-street, 187.6 feet east of Ninth-avenue; sold for $1,000; also, for Mr. Dyckman, lot 25 by 100, on Boston road, adjoining eight and a half City lots; sold for $6,500.

By C. Lespinasse, No. 113 Broadway, the following sales: Lot 25 by 100, Sherman-avenue, between Forsyth and Eldridge-streets, lot 25 by 100; Broadway, s. s., opposite Sherman-avenue, plot 50 by 120; Broadway, s. s., opposite Needham-avenue, plot 50 by 122; Broadway, s. s., between Eldridge and Forsyth-streets, plot 50 by 124; Broadway, s. s., between Eldridge and Forsyth-streets, plot 50 by 124; Broadway, s. s., between Hillside and Ellwood streets, plot 50 by 100; Sherman-avenue, s. s., between Academy and Dyckman-streets, plot 50 by 100; Sherman-avenue, between Ellwood and Dyckman-streets, lot 100 by 100; Sherman-avenue, between Ellwood and Hillside streets, lot 100 by 100; Needham-avenue, between Ellwood and Hillside streets, 100 by 100; Vermilye-avenue, between Academy and Dyckman-streets, 100 by 100; Vermilye-avenue, between Ellwood and Hillside streets, 100 by 100; Academy-street, south side, 100 feet west of Broadway, plot 125 by 100; Sherman-street, south side, between Broadway and Cooper-street, plot 100 by 100; Ellwood-street, south side, 100 feet west of Vermilye-avenue; Ellwood-street, southside, 100 by 100; Isham-street, south side, between Vermilye and Sherman-avenues, plot 100 by 100; Hillside-street, south side, plot 100 by 100; Fifth-street, south side, between Cedar and Ninth-streets, lot 25 by 100; Ninth-street, north side, between Fifth and Sixth-streets, lot 25 by 100; Ninth-street, south side, between Fifth and Sixth-streets, lot 25 by 100; Ninth-street, south side, between Sixth and Seventh-streets, lot 25 by 100; Ninth-street, south side, between Seventh and Eighth-streets, lot 25 by 100; Ninth-street, south side, between Eighth and Nineth-streets, lot 25 by 100; Ninth-street, south side, between Nineth and Tenth-streets, lot 25 by 100; Ninth-street, south side, between Tenth and Eleventh-streets, lot 25 by 100; Ninth-street, south side, between Eleventh and Twelfth-streets, lot 25 by 100; Ninth-street, south side, between Twelfth and Thirteenth-streets, lot 25 by 100; Ninth-street, south side, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth-streets, lot 25 by 100; Ninth-street, south side, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth-streets, plot 100 by 100; Ninth-street, south side, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth-streets, plot 100 by 100; One Hundred and Sixty-fifth-street, 100 feet east of Third-avenue, lot 25 by 100; One Hundred and Sixty-fifth-street, 100 feet west of Third-avenue, lot 25 by 100; Ninth-avenue, south-west corner of Twenty-seventh-street, lot 25 by 100; Ninth-avenue, south-west corner of Twenty-eighth-street, lot 25 by 100; Ninth-avenue, south-west corner of Twenty-ninth-street, lot 25 by 100; Ninth-avenue, south-west corner of Thirtieth-street, lot 25 by 100; Ninth-avenue, south-west corner of Thirty-first-street, lot 25 by 100; Ninth-avenue, south-west corner of Thirty-second-street, lot 25 by 100; Ninth-avenue, south-west corner of Thirty-third-street, lot 25 by 100; Ninth-avenue, south-west corner of Thirty-fourth-street, lot 25 by 100; Ninth-avenue, south-west corner of Thirty-fifth-street, lot 25 by 100; Ninth-avenue, south-west corner of Thirty-sixth-street, lot 25 by 100; 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ANOTHER MURDER.

Tragic Ending of Proceedings in a Divorce Case.

A Well-Known Detective Shot by a Lawyer.

A Complete History of the Crime, and the Parties Thereto.

The Story Told by the Murderer while in the Police Station.

A shocking and wholly unprovoked murder was committed in this City yesterday afternoon, the details of the crime revealing a sad story of immorality and domestic difficulty. The murdered man was well known as a detective on the Erie Railway, and his slayer had been conspicuous in Wall-street until quite recently.

A referee case was being heard before ex-Judge Josiah Sutherland, in a suit for divorce between Ann E. King and James C. King. The examination was held in Mr. Sutherland's office, on the third floor of the building No. 41 Pine-street, where, among other witnesses, Mr. Anthony F. O'Neil, the murdered man, was one. He had testified against the moral conduct and character of Mr. King, and when the case was adjourned for the day all of the parties and witnesses in the suit began to leave the office. O'Neil was going down the stairs first, being accompanied by his wife, who had also given her evidence. A Miss Feguile, another witness, was also with him. As these three persons were going down the staircase to the second floor, intending to pass on to the street, they were all considerably startled by the sudden and unexpected discharge of a pistol, evidently fired on the landing above. At the sound of the report O'Neil turned round on his head and looked up the stairs, when a second and third shot were fired, one of which entered the unfortunate man's right breast, between the first and second ribs, and took an oblique course, which could not be detected by the probe. Another shot passed through O'Neil's hat and struck the wall at the side of the staircase, the third hitting the left-hand casing of the window looking out on Pine-street from the foot of that flight of stairs. The murderer then turned round and walked upstairs, while the victim continued down to the landing, and passed along the hallway of the second floor. The door of the office of Tennis W. Quick, a broker, situated on the northwestern corner of this floor, having been opened by the occupants to ascertain the cause of the shooting, attracted O'Neil's attention, and he walked toward it in company with his wife. On entering the room O'Neil said to Mr. Quick, "I've been shot," and was immediately admitted within the railing of the office, and accommodated with a chair. As there did not seem to be any signs of blood, Mr. Quick at first thought O'Neil was mistaken; but soon after he exhibited evidences of faintness, and was laid down on the floor in the centre of the room, where he soon after died from internal hemorrhage. The location of the wound was then found, as above described.

The murderer, after firing the shots, returned into the office of Mr. Sutherland, and approaching him, said: "Here, Judge; I have settled it." He then handed him a five-barrelled silver-plated revolver, three chambers of which had been recently discharged. Mr. Sutherland told those who were in the office to look after King, and went out in search of an officer. King then concealed himself in an inner room, and blocked the door, so that when Mr. Sutherland returned with Officer Gibney, the murderer was nowhere to be seen. Mr. Sutherland then remembered the inner room, and, suggesting that he might be there, tried the door, only to find it locked. He then tried to force it, but without avail; but the officer broke it open and found King inside. He then claimed King as his prisoner, and after searching his clothing for other weapons, took him to the New-street Police Station, where, in answer to the usual questions, he said his name was James C. King, aged thirty-three, by profession a lawyer, and residing at No. 140 East Seventeenth-street. This name and address, however, does not appear in the City Directory, nor does it appear in the list of lawyers in the Business Directory.

HISTORY OF THE CASE.

To understand the causes that indirectly led to this tragedy, it will be necessary to go back several months. King and his wife, Anna E. King, had lived unhappily together for two or three years, the result being a suit on the part of the wife against her husband for a divorce. The ground upon which the action was based was stated to be brutality on the part of the defendant, though when the proceedings were fairly opened before Judge Barrett, some time last Summer, the charge of adultery was also added by the complainant in her affidavit. The action was not on the part of the husband by a denial of the allegations made in the complaint, besides counter-charges of adultery on the part of his wife. While these proceedings were progressing in regular order a new question came up, namely, the proper custody of the three children. As that time they resided with their father, no application was recently made to Judge Barrett by Mrs. King, the mother, for an order awarding to her the custody of the children, pending a decision in that Court for divorce. This motion led to further affidavits and counter motions, the parties to the suit being much incensed against each other. The sworn statements presented to Judge Barrett contained matter tending to show on their face that both parties were improper persons to have the custody of the unfortunate children. In this dilemma, the Court decided to refer the question of custody to ex-Judge Sutherland, with orders for him to hear all of the evidence to be presented on both sides, and report upon the same, with his opinion as to the relative fitness of the contestants to have custody of the children.

The following is a copy of the order:

At a special term of the Supreme Court of the State of New-York, held at the New County Court-house in the City of New-York on the 21st day of August, present Hon. George C. Barrett, Justice.—Anna E. King against James C. King.—Motion having been made in the path of the plaintiff herein, for the custody of said plaintiff and defendant pending the determination of this action. On reading and filing the petition of Anna E. King the affidavits of Elizabeth Strong, Jane E. Nolan, Frank J. Depignac, and Anna E. King, and the order to show cause granted thereon on the 19th day of August, 1872, on the part of the plaintiff, and the affidavits of James C. King, Joseph Kennedy, Agnes Gray, Marianne Zerman, Jacob L. Rodner, Philip R. Van Buren and George H. McCann on the part of the defendant. After hearing Frank J. Depignac, counsel for the plaintiff in support of the motion, and Aaron J. Vanderpool, Esq., counsel for the defendant, in opposition thereto.

It is ordered that it be referred to Josiah Sutherland, Esq., counselor at law, as referee, to take proofs of the facts and matters alleged in said petition, and to report the same, with his opinion thereon, with all convenient speed. And it is further ordered that the injunction heretofore granted on this motion be and the same is hereby dissolved.

Upon the coming in of the referee's report the application for the care and custody of the children is to be brought on again upon such report, and the parties hereto summoned upon three days' notice.

Indorsed—A copy. Sled Aug. 21, 1872.

CHAS. E. LOEW, Clerk.

THE MURDEROUS ASP AND VENOM.

The prisoner, King, is a man about five feet eight inches in height, very slightly built, of fair complexion, with light moustache, and hair of a reddish tinge. He seems to be one of those who could keep a cool exterior under any circumstances, and who could maintain a stolid silence and indifference when it suited him, no matter what might be his internal agitation. This was particularly manifested yesterday in his conduct.

The unfortunate man who was shot appeared to be about thirty-five years of age. His face was inclined to be florid, and his moustache indicated that he had been a man of some pretensions to personal beauty. He was well dressed, and his appearance indicated that he had been accustomed to good clothing. He was a man of some stature, of light sandy hair and moustache indicated to be fair, and from his appearance he seemed to be in moderately good circumstances, although there was nothing to his personal appearance or dress to indicate that he was a man who was addicted to any of the vices of dissipation. He was an employee of the Erie Railroad, and had acted as detective.

KING'S CONDUCT IN THE POLICE STATION.

The murderer, upon being taken to the Police Station, after answering the questions put to him by the Sergeant at the desk, began to walk up and down the room, at the same time preserving a cool and collected demeanor. He had a black, soft-headed cane in his hand, and as he paced the floor he used this cane in a quick, nervous manner that any ordinary person would double walking through the street. Not the slightest excitement was visible in his face, and as he stopped in the direction of the entrance door, he gave an occasional glance toward the crowd of boys gathered on the outside of the station. He, however, made no remarks, and continued to walk to and fro. No one would have suspected by his manner that he was under arrest for so serious a charge as murder. Soon after the body of his victim was brought in on a stretcher, and carried through the office to the rear of the building. The remains were, at this time, covered with a white cloth, and King glanced at the bearers and their burden in a very composed way, as if it did not concern him in the least. He next took off his overcoat and left it, with his cane, in the possession of the Sergeant at the desk. He was then ordered to be taken to his cell, to reach which he had to pass the place where the body had been deposited. At the time the dead man's face lay exposed to view, and King, as he passed, turned his head and looked at his victim without a muscle of his own features changing. He was then placed in his cell, and an officer detailed to keep guard over him while in the charge of the Police. After being locked up, he steadily refused to say a word to any person as to the cause of his rash act, and when Coroner Keenan asked him why he shot O'Neil, he answered that "he had sent to his lawyer, and declined to say anything about the case." In all other instances, when spoken to, he maintained an unbroken silence during the whole of yesterday afternoon.

THE POLICE STATION AND PINE-STREET.

The news had no sooner become known that King was taken to the New-street Police Station than a crowd gathered about the building, and it required the active efforts of several police officers to keep the people from forcing their way into the office. The door was, however, kept closed, and none admitted but those who had business with the Police. Among the persons admitted was one who recognized King as an old acquaintance and school-mate, and said this was not the first shooting case in which he had been concerned.

At the scene of the tragedy, No. 41 Pine-street, the rush of persons was so great that an officer had to be kept at the foot of the steps to prevent those who were merely actuated by curiosity from entering the building. Even with this precaution, the staircase from the second to the third floor, and the hallways, were so crowded that it was difficult to pass, and all sorts of speculations indulged in as to the place where the unfortunate man stood when he fired shot, and from what point the murderer fired the fatal bullet. The holes in the wall and window-casing excited a great amount of attention, as did the room in which O'Neil died, the occupant of which, Mr. Sutherland, had to leave his office in order to avoid the constant inquiries that were being made of him for details of the sad affair.

KING'S STORY.

A reporter of the TIMES had an interview with King last evening. He found the prisoner as calm and collected as if he had not committed murder. King said: "My dear Sir, as a professional man, and with all respect to the courtesy due from one professional man to another, I do not think it fair for me to say anything on my own behalf, in favor of myself, until I have seen my counsel, Mr. Vanderpool, in regard to this occurrence. But I have no objection to telling you all I know about Mr. O'Neil and the lawsuit between us. I have been married ten years, and have three children. Early last Summer I brought my wife and children to Turners Station, and rented a cottage near the depot. I met O'Neil at the railway depot, and he assisted me in dressing of my furniture, and having it carted to my house. He was boarding in another house, but he evidently liked my table best, for, having ingratiated himself into my good opinion, he became a constant visitor at my house, and dined with me almost every evening. In July he left the village to go shooting in Pennsylvania. I came home from this city one afternoon to find my wife and children gone, and the furniture packed up. I found she had gone away with O'Neil. I at once instituted proceedings against O'Neil in the Supreme Court of Orange County, laying damages at $10,000, on a charge of crim. con. He was arrested by the Sheriff, and confined for several days before he could procure bail. At the same time I brought suit against my wife for divorce. She fled to Westchester County. There was an order issued giving the custody of the children to me, and they are now at my house, No. 140 East Seventeenth-street. I have had trouble in San Francisco, but it would not be right for me to mention it just now."

WHAT O'NEIL'S COUNSEL SAYS.

Mr. Dusignac, O'Neil's counsel, came into the First Precinct Station-house, inadvertently, and asked Capt. Vandusen if he had removed Mr. O'Neil's body to the residence of the murdered man, at No. 50 West Thirty-second-street. A permit having been given by Coroner Keenan, Capt. Vandusen gave his consent, and O'Neil's body was taken away. Mr. Dusignac says: "I think it my duty to tell you, Captain, that this man King is one of the vilest and most dangerous men in the City. He shot one man in San Francisco, he shot his father-in-law in the Sandwich Islands, and his whole life has been one of fraud and robbery. I saw the murder myself, and I say that when the two first shots were fired, poor O'Neil turned around and said, 'That's what you're at,' and put his hand to his pistol. But before he could draw and defend himself, the third shot was fired by King, and O'Neil fell dead, shot through the lung."

Capt. Vandusen said, "You will have to appear as a witness," and Mr. Dusignac replied, "I will certainly do so."

KING'S CAREER.

From the statements of those intimate with King's career, it would appear that he first became a noted character in the city of San Francisco, where he made a living in various ways, some of them, it is said, not of the most reputable character. He succeeding in raising a disturbance, he shot a man, and was ordered to leave the city. After floating around the rough mining towns of California for some time, he went to the Sandwich Islands, where he shot another man, and was again obliged to fly.

JUDGE SUTHERLAND'S STORY OF THE AFFAIR.

A reporter of the TIMES called upon ex-Judge Sutherland at his office, No. 41 Pine-street, late in the afternoon, and conversed with him regarding the tragedy. Judge Sutherland seemed much unnerved by the occurrence. He said: "I had taken no particular interest in the divorce case in which Mr. King and his wife were interested. The case came before me some time ago, on an order of reference from Judge Barrett, and at present was confined to a question regarding the custody of the children pending the suit for divorce. There had been no trouble in my office, the witnesses merely appearing before me while I took their depositions. I had noticed nothing in the actions or conversation of any of them which might foreshadow such a dreadful tragedy. This afternoon I completed the taking of the depositions, which were ready, and dismissed the parties for the day. There were three ladies in the room; one of them was Mrs. O'Neil, the wife of the murdered man, but whether Mrs. King was here I do not know. Mr. O'Neil started out of the door, and the ladies with him, as near as I can remember. They closed the door, and had left but a moment, when Mr. King took his hat and followed them. I did not notice anything at all unusual in his conduct, and he appeared to me as any one would leisurely leaving the room. But a moment intervened before three reports of a pistol followed in rapid succession. I was greatly startled, and was about to proceed to the door, when Mr. King entered and handed me a pistol, saying, 'Here, Judge.' I hardly knew what to do for a moment, but finally put the pistol in my pocket, and told him he had better sit down. I then started outside for the police, first directing several persons who were in the office, and outside of it, to see that he did not escape. I procured assistance, and returned to find the office vacant. I conjectured he might be in the room adjoining, and tried the door to see, but found it closed. I did not know that there was a lock on it before, and tried my best to open it, but without avail. The policemen made several unsuccessful efforts to open it by pushing with his shoulder, but finally forced it open with his foot. Mr. King was inside, and immediately surrendered himself. During the time that he was in the room he evinced the utmost composure, and from his appearance you would never have said you thought he was guilty of such a deed. A policeman asked me if I had seen the pistol, and taking it out of my pocket I marked it, so that I should know it again, and gave it to him. I don't know whether I did right in giving it up in this way I did not think I could see any reason why I should have done differently. Three of the barrels were empty, and two of them were still loaded. I do not know the make of the pistol; but it had a very bright, and I think a silvered, barrel. I am sure I should know it again from the mark I placed upon it. You can see the marks of the pistol bullets in the wall and wainscoting about the stairs. I have no idea myself as to the reason for the enmity of King to O'Neil, unless it may be for something which the witnesses in attendance testified in the suit. I have not watched the case closely enough to be able to form an intelligent opinion of its merits. The case has been pending for some time, and I had to depend upon my note-book, and the examination of witnesses had only commenced shortly. You will find all the testimony taken, which have already been taken, with the stenographer who has been employed in the case."

THE INQUEST.

Coroner Keenan, yesterday, merely acted in the preliminary investigation, with the view of allowing the body to be removed from the Police station, and Assist. Coroner Herrman will take charge of the case, and a post-mortem examination will be made by his Deputy. The Coroner will then set a day for the commencement of the inquest.

KING TRIALS.

The Tweed Case in the Court of Over and Terminer.

The Court of Oyer and Terminer was crowded yesterday in expectation of the argument of William M. Tweed upon the indictments found against him in connection with the Elm robberies. At 11 o'clock Mr. Tweed, accompanied by his counsel, entered Court. After some preliminary discussion, Mr. Graham asked the District Attorney to send for the minutes of the Court of General Sessions' Grand Jury sitting through November, December, and January last, and they were sent for. The list of witnesses furnished by District-Attorney Garvin was calculated to interest them. He wished to show that John H. Keyser was not before the Grand Jury, and that he swore in this Court his bills were correct. The indictments were founded upon the falsity of his bills, when they have heard from the mouth of the man that his bills were genuine. Judge Brady said he would give the matter his personal attention and decide upon it today.

District-Attorney Garvin said the Assistant of Mr. Tweed, whereupon his counsel objected on the ground of not having time to look through the indictment. The matter was put over until today.

Board of County Canvassers.

The Board of County Canvassers reassembled yesterday. Supervisor Cochrane called attention to the correctness of the returns from the Third, Fourth, and Fifteenth Election Districts of the Fourth Assembly District in order to vindicate the members of the Board from any presumed imputation that they were to count in or to count out anybody; they intended to do their whole duty. The session of the Board was largely attended, during which the Assembly districts were canvassed. In nearly all of them such discrepancies appeared as to cast doubt on the accuracy of the returns. In the Ninth Assembly District, the Second, Fifth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Sixteenth, Nineteenth, Twentieth, and Twenty-seventh Election Districts; in the Tenth Assembly District, the Fourth, Fifth, Tenth, Eleventh, Fifteenth, Eighteenth, and Nineteenth Election Districts; in the Eleventh Assembly District, the Fourth, Sixth, Ninth, Tenth, Fourteenth, Nineteenth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-eighth, Twenty-ninth, and Thirtieth Election Districts; in the Twelfth Assembly District, the Second, Fifth, Sixteenth, Twenty-fourth, Twelfth, Thirteenth, Fourteenth, and Fifteenth Election Districts. The attendance of the inspectors in the remaining Assembly Districts was ordered for today.

Fair for the Baptist Home for the Aged.

A ladies' Fair, for the benefit of the Baptist Home for the Aged, was opened yesterday, at Apollo Hall, and will continue until Saturday evening. The following churches are represented by the ladies, and under the management of a committee of ladies belonging to the church: The Tabernacle, Broadway, Fifth Baptist Church, First Baptist, Central Baptist, Forty-second-street, Stanton-street, Calvary, Madison-avenue, Memorial-street, Ninth-street, Fifth-avenue, and Trinity Churches. Others have tables, but they were not completed. In the centre of the hall, a grotto, formed of moss, has been erected, well furnished over by Mrs. Dewitt Hayes, at the further end of the hall, where the ladies usually attend, is an ever green arbor, containing a serpentine fountain, very prettily constructed of imitation rock-work. The refreshment department forms a feature of the Fair, and, numerous amusements, including the popular Punch and Judy entertainment, are provided for men and girls of all ages. The general arrangements are under the management of Mrs. Jacob Hayes and a committee of ladies from the several churches represented.

Board of Assistant Aldermen—The Sewer Charges by the Clerk.

The Board of Assistant Aldermen met yesterday, Otis T. Hall presiding.

Assistant Alderman Galvin called the attention of the President to the fact that the Clerk of the Board had, during the past week, discharged several attaches to the Board of his own volition, and inquired if the Clerk was authorized to exercise such power.

Assistant Alderman Conner, in reply, cited section 19 of the charter, which gives the Clerk such power.

Assistant Alderman Kraus offered a resolution to the effect that the Clerk be directed to reinstate the attaches.

Assistant Alderman Conner said that the change in the phraseology of the Clerk's office was much to Mr. Kelly's credit. The resolution was lost.

A resolution was adopted, requesting the Commissioner of Public Works to report upon the practicability of introducing sea water into the City, for the extinguishing of fires and cleaning the streets.

Assistant Alderman Simonson offered resolutions requesting the Fire Commissioners to obey the petition of the citizens near the bell-tower in Thirty-third-street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, they having requested that the structure be taken down and accidents.

Assistant Alderman Gale introduced a resolution requesting information and evidence regarding the franchise granted to the Second-avenue Railroad Company, as also the award, if any. Adopted.

A Serious Accident—Three Men Badly Injured.

Four workmen were dangerously injured in the new Herald building, corner of Ann and Nassau streets yesterday. Isaac H. Van Iderstine, mason, of No. 2,209 Third-avenue; John McKay, of Leonard-street, laborer; John McNamee, of No. 200 East Thirty-seventh-street, laborer, and John Farrell, laborer, were laying the bricks on an arch in the third floor, when the platform gave way, and the men were precipitated into the basement. Van Iderstine sustained a fracture of the leg and severe bruises about the head and shoulders. McKay had his ribs and collar-bone fractured, and was otherwise badly injured. McNamee received bad scalp wounds and contusions, and Farrell received severe lacerations of the legs and contusions of the breast. They were removed to the Park Hospital. McKay is the only one who is seriously injured.

Civil Service Examinations.

Collector Arthur notified the Civil Service Examining Board of the New-York Custom-house, yesterday, of one clerkship vacancy existing to be filled; salary, $1,400. The Board will hold the examination on Friday. It will be filled by competitive examination, to which only those holding subordinate positions in the Custom-house will be admitted.

There will be an examination on Wednesday, Nov. 27, for admission to the Civil Service, there being eleven vacancies to be filled. These are on the low-priced clerkships, salaries ranging from $600 to $1,200 per annum. There are already ninety applications on file for admission to these competitive examinations.

The light-house Board met yesterday at Tompkinsville, Staten Island, and held the examination as required under the Civil Service regulations. Twenty were in large number of persons examined. The result has not yet been ascertained.

Preparing to Subdue a Great Fire.

Hon. Wm. E. Dodge, Chairman of the meeting held in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce on the 11th inst., yesterday appointed the following-named gentlemen as the Committee to take measures for the establishment of a Board of Engineers, with local powers, to take possession and blow up buildings during a general conflagration: George T. Hope, Continental Fire Insurance Company; James M. Halsted, American Fire Insurance Company; James M. McLean, Citizens' Fire Insurance Company; Francis S. Lathrop, Union Mutual Fire and Marine; E. Garrigue, Germania Fire Insurance Company; Alfred Pell, Jr., Liverpool, London, and Globe; Henry A. Oakley, Howard Fire Insurance Company; T. B. Atwater, Royal Fire Insurance Company; Carlisle Norwood, Lorillard Fire Insurance Company; Thomas F. Joyce, Pacific Fire Insurance Company.

The Stetson Case.

In the Court of Oyer and Terminer yesterday, before Judge Brady, Mr. John D. Townsend made application to save a day fixed for the trial of Edward S. Stokes, indicted for the murder of Jessie Fisk, Jr. His client he said was anxious for a speedy termination of the case, and he had informed the District-Attorney if he would proceed with it during the present week. Assistant District-Attorney Sullivan intimated that Judge Garvin was ready to proceed with the trial on a reasonable notice. Judge Brady said that the matter rested altogether between the counsel, but he had heard of no difference between them in relation to the appointment of a day so set down the trial.

NEW-YORK AND VICINITY.

New-York.

A correspondent says the payment in Bitumenous is in a very high fashion.

The body of the corpse found in the case of the Hackman Hill, E. E. Chapman will take place this afternoon, at Cedar.

The gallery of the Metropolitan Museum of Art will be open to the public every Monday evening until further notice.

The school-ship Monongahela sailed yesterday on a cruise to the South American coast, where she will procure a load of guano from the Lobos Islands.

Peter Cooper has addressed a letter to President Grant, congratulating him upon his re-election as the Chief Magistrate of the Union.

Company C of the Ninety-sixth Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y., commanded by Capt. Conrad Gotz, gave its annual ball at the Walhalla, in Orchard-street, last night.

Hon. William M. Evarts, who has recently resumed his residence in this City, visited the United States Circuit Court yesterday, and was received by Judges Woodruff and Blatchford.

The Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments met yesterday and adopted a resolution asking our members the assessment lists for expense of advertisement in the local newspapers.

The French Imperial Society have elected the following officers: President, Hilis Herbert; Vice-President, F. A. Gately and G. Marchand; Treasurer, A. Vetable; Secretary, Charles Vela.

In the Court of General Sessions yesterday, the trial of William A. Sheffer for murder was put on for the term; and that of Nicholas White, also for murder, was postponed to next Monday.

The Schiller Benevolent Society gave an annual ball at the Harmonie Rooms in Eldridge-street last night, the proceeds of which will go to the charitable fund established by the society.

Mr. Henry Stanley, who went to Africa to discover the whereabouts of David Livingstone, is expected to arrive here today by the Cunard line, and will be received by the New-York Geographical Society.

The District Attorney having refused to accept the recommend for Col. Blood a party having weapons in Essex County, instead, on his motion to reduce the amount of bail was denied until today, by Judge Fancher.

Affairs among insurance men were very quiet yesterday. The companies to which fires which have occurred recently are the Phoenix, International, Marine, and, we, the Washington. The loss of the latter is about $250,000.

Jacob Napenhorse, a manufacturer of mustard, obtained, yesterday, in the Superior Court, a verdict of $1,500 damages against the American Manufacturing Company, for allowing oil to leak down from an upper story into the mustard of plaintiff.

The testimony of Mrs. Victoria C. Woodhull and Miss Tennie C. Claflin, in the Chisholm suit, having been taken in Boston, they intended to leave for their Armatures. They flatly refused to see the counsel, and said they could not be "caught in a trap" so easily.

Thomas Newman, of No. 519 West Twenty-ninth-street, was knocked down and robbed by a gang of ruffians on Sunday night. One of them, Henry O'Brien, was arrested and brought before Justice Cox at Jefferson Market Police Court, yesterday, and remanded for examination.

We understand that G. P. Bermingham, Jr., has indeed been for swimming, the officers of the navy are very anxious for the TIMES at low as our regular rates. Advertisers are in reform cautioned against paying this man any money, as we have given him no authority to so much as use our name.

The case of John Sedgwick, assignee in bankruptcy of Comstock & Wheeler vs. George M. Wheeler, to recover $2,000, was called in the United States District Court, before Judge Blatchford and a jury. The defendants pleaded a general denial. The case will probably be concluded today.

H. A. Kimball Post No. 100, G. A. R., held a reception and hop, last evening, at the Armory of the First Regiment, in West Thirty-second-street. A portrait of the late Col. E. A. Kimball was presented to the Post by Brig.-Gen. Jardine, Major of the Ninth Hawkins Zouaves, under Col. Kimball, during the war.

An appeal is being made by the friends of Oregon Chapel, in Oberlin, Ohio, to enable its authorities to carry on their Christian labor. Mr. A. C. Kouffman, a banker from that city, is now in this city, at the St. Nicholas Hotel, and will receive any subscriptions which may be sent to him for the benefit of the Church.

Challis, the prosecuting witness against Claflin, Woodhull, and Blood, the defeated publishers of Woodhull & Claflin's Weekly, on the criminal charge of libel, has also commenced a civil suit against the same parties to recover pecuniary damages. Judge Brady yesterday granted orders of arrest against the defendants.

The largest diamond, cut or uncut, ever brought to New-York, is now on exhibition on Fifteenth-street, near Broadway. Its weight is eighty carats. Its beauty consists in the almost absolute perfection of its crystallization, which is an octahedron. In color it is of a delicate pale yellow. Its origin is from the South American mines.

Commissioner Van Nort, of the Department of Public Works, has sent a communication to Controller Green in relation to the payment of laborers, contractors, and others on the Boulevard works, in which he states that he has no objection that payment to those parties should be made at the Controller's Office.

Commissioner Van Nort, of the Department of Public Works, has sent to the Department of Finance for payment the pay-roll of laborers, &c., employed on the Boulevard, Ninth and Avenues, for the two weeks ending Nov. 2, amounting to $29,860 86; and the pay-roll of engineers, clerks, and assistants employed on the same works for the month of October last, amounting to $8,041 12.

Judge Blatchford, in the United States District Court yesterday, rendered a decision in the case of Peter Rado, an alleged bankrupt. The Judge held that the petitioner by having accepted an unlawful preference in respect to the debt set forth in the petition, they cannot maintain it so long as they do not surrender such preference. If such surrender is not made, the petition will be dismissed with costs.

The investigation into the cause of the burning of the steam-ship Missouri was resumed, yesterday, before Inspectors Matthews and Remsen. Andrew O'Neil and Thomas Reynolds, who had charge of the boilers, testified that the work was properly performed. George H. Alcorn, the carpenter, testified that the ship and boats were in good order. The investigation was further adjourned.

The New-York, New-Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, under the new management, has at last effected arrangements with Commodore Vanderbilt for accommodation in the Grand Central Depot, corner of Fourth-avenue and Forty-second street, whither they will remove immediately, so that, on and after Thursday morning next, the last, all trains of the above road will arrive at and depart from the new station.

The New-York Association of Sunday-school Teachers met last evening at the Fourth-avenue Presbyterian Church, when the exercises for the and the December meeting, consisting in teaching the lessons of the international series for January, were gone through. Dr. Isaac Riley conducted the lesson, after which Rev. Dr. Inglis, D.D., delivered an address on "The Qualification and Spirit of Sabbath-school Teachers."

BROOKLYN.

John Uster of Walton-street, was arrested yesterday for selling liquor without paying the special tax.

Annie Farnan obtained, yesterday, in the City Court, a verdict for $1,000 against Francis Farley, a pawnbroker, as damages for false imprisonment.

Dr. Cochran, the Health Officer, is lying extremely ill at his residence, Fulton-street, and there are no hopes entertained of his recovery. His complaint is congestion of the lungs.

The Board of Aldermen, yesterday, passed a resolution directing the Street Commissioner to advertise for proposals for furnishing gas for the street lamps and public buildings for 1873, and for lighting and repairing the street lamps.

In the suit of Ellen Prior against Thomas Prior, for an absolute divorce, Judge Barnard yesterday granted the plaintiff's application to have a receiver appointed, and an injunction restraining the defendant from selling his quit-store at White Plains.

Controller Green yesterday submitted to the Board of Aldermen his monthly statement for October, showing as follows: Balance in city Treasury Sept. 30, $1,917,789 24; receipts during October, $600,170 12; total, $2,517,959 37; payments in October, $662,410 11; balance in Treasury Oct. 31, $1,855,549 26.

The Board of Aldermen yesterday passed a resolution directing the Corporation Counsel to take the necessary steps to quash the orders granted to Frank Swift, by the Supreme Court, last week, for the purpose of having the proceedings of the Board of Assessors, in the matter of the Bedford-avenue improvement, reviewed.

Michael Carroven, an ex-convict, aged about fifty years, was arrested, last evening, by Detectives Sligo and Williams, of the Central Office, and Detective Carr, of the Fourth Precinct, on suspicion of having on May last set fire to a frame house on Myrtle-avenue, near Bolton-street. He had on his person four or five large pistols, and fought the officers, attempting to use his weapons, until he was overpowered.

LONG ISLAND.

A preliminary investigation into alleged frauds connected with the Bloomingdale Asylum, at Flushing, was commenced in Brooklyn, yesterday, before Commissioner Jones. The charges are made by Dr. Cochran, the Health Officer, who has been prominently connected with the asylum, and who, in his opinion, the asylum is not a proper place for the reception of the insane, and that the patients are not properly treated. The hearing was adjourned until next Friday.

NEW-JERSEY.

The Jersey City policemen yesterday received their warrants for two months' salary, and were paid for the first time since August.

Mr. J. O. Quinlan, a New-York broker, residing in Jersey City, has been arrested and held in $2,000 bail, to answer a charge of seduction made by Mr. L. L. Todd, in which damages are laid at $20,000.

The remains of the man who was killed on the Pennsylvania Railroad, at the Hackensack Bridge, on Friday, have been identified as those of Owen Gossman, a young married man, having a wife and one child living at Belleville, to which place he was going when killed.

The Paterson broad-silk and ribbon weavers have resolved to form unions for their protection, and for this purpose committees have been appointed from among the weavers in each mill. They will meet today, and the union will be recommended or rejected. The strike in Tilt & Sons' mill continues, without any prospect of a resumption.

Chicago Cattle Market.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,900 head. Market slow; good to choice native steers, $4 25@4 60; good to extra Texans, $4 25@5 40. Hogs—Receipts, 7,000 head. Shipments, 1,400 head. Sheep—Receipts, 7,500 head; market mode; stay sales on shipping account; sales at $4 10@4 25; poorer bought's low at $4, and refuse as low as $3 50; good to prime sold up to $5 00 and dull. Receipts, 467 head; there is only a light local demand.

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A DOUBLE ATTRACTION.—KNOX's splendid assortment of Furs, and his equally attractive stock of Hats of the latest style, for gentlemen, make his store, No. 212 Broadway, the great resort just now of the people. Ellery Queen and his fashion goods is the ruling system at KNOX'S.

Passengers Arrived.

By steam-ship Queen, from Liverpool.—Mrs B. P. Pinckney, Miss Alice S. Pinckney, Miss Clara M. Pinckney, Miss Mary Pinckney, Mr. Robert H. Pinckney and lady, Mr. Robert H. Pinckney, Master C. P. Pinckney, Mr. William Pinckney, Major C. P. Eakin, United States Army, Dr. A. L. Eakin, G. W. Seymour, Albert Sackler, Samuel Sackler, Mr. Chrobach, Mr. Chrobach, Mr. Scott, Samuel S. Cox, R. D. Jenkins, E. H. Sherwood.

By steam-ship City of London, from Liverpool.—M. Marcel Ferret, Miss M. J. L. Anderson, Miss Helen M. Chandler, John A. Perry and lady, M. Dunlary, Miss Jane Dunlary, Miss Ellen Dunlary, Miss Wrestwadley, C. Disley and lady, Richard Ayle and lady.

MISCELLANEOUS ALMANAC—THIS DAY.

Sun Rises.....6:41 | Sun Sets.....4:29 | Moon Rises...8:54
HIGH WATER—THIS DAY.
Sandy Hook..10:17 | Gov. Island..10:6 | Hell Gate...12:28

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

NEW-YORK.....MONDAY, Nov. 18.

Cleared.

Steamships Rhein (Dutch), Hurn, Bremen; Ems, Thiery, Havre & Cow City of Mexico, Sherwood, Havana and Mexico; Ivy, Alexander, Vera Cruz; Davis, Chester, Penn, and Wilmington, Del.; A. Abbott, Albemarle, Walker, Richmond, ds. Old Dominion, Hutchins, Norfolk; Manhattan, Crowell, Boston; F. Ames, Matthews, Philadelphia; J. Rand, Dillon, Johnson, Portland; J. F. Ames, Beverly, Pierce, Philadelphia; Sarah Jones, Philadelphia.

Ships Ontario, Cole, Liverpool; Ocean Queen, Lee, Wright & Co.; Guardian, Ames, Antwerp; B. F. Moseley, & Co.

Barks Elma Sara (Br.), Veary, Hamilton, (Bermuda); Middleton & Co.; Newcastle, Hopkins, London; Fabbri & Chauncey; Marchesa, Hutchins, Bridgeton, N. S.; Trowbridge & Co.

Brigs Gracieuse (Br.), Hanson, Aquadilla and Mayaguez; J. E. Whitney & Co.

Schrs. Nellie Bloomfield, Hobbie, Stamford, Stamford Manufacturing Co.; Eva, Burge, Stamford.

Arrived.

Steam-ship Greece, (Br.), Andrews, Liverpool Nov. 5, via Queenstown 7th, with mdse. and passengers to P. W. J. Hurst. Nov. 14, lat. 44 10, lon. 60 5, passed a National steam-ship bound E., 17th, 2 P. M., 28 miles E. of Sandy Hook, an Inman and Anchor steamship; same date, 4 P. M., 20 miles E. of Sandy Hook, a Cunard steamship bound E. Nov. 16, lat. 40 18, lon. 69 4, 6 A. M., 100 miles E. of Sandy Hook, a National steamer bound E. The Greece brings 417 passengers.

Steam-ship Town (Br.), Grieg, Glasgow, Oct. 26, via Moville 27, mdse. and passengers to Allan Bros. & Co. Experienced strong gales and westerly wind from the 1st to 9th Nov., latter part of the passage moderate and clear weather.

Steam-ship Of Canada (Br.), Murchison, Liverpool Nov. 7 and Queenstown 8th, with mdse. and 200 passengers to John G. Dale. Nov. 17, at 5 P. M., 25 miles east of Sandy Hook, passed a Bremen steamship bound E.; same date, 8 P. M., 20 miles E. of Sandy Hook, an Anchor steam-ship do.

Steam-ship Wyanoke, Conch, Norfolk, with mdse. and passengers to Old Dominion Steam-ship Co.

Steam-ship Ontario (Br.), Stanley, Cardiff, in ballast to E. E. Morgan's Sons. Will load for Liverpool.

Steam-ship Schelsicor, Jones, Wilmington, N. C., with naval stores to Lorillard Steam-ship Co.

Bark Emilie, (N. Gr.) Meyer, Ponce 15 ds., with 1,000 tons of soda to Lennard & Koop. Left Ponce Morn Aug. 12, and crossed the Equator Oct. 4, in lon. 30 30. Had moderate weather. Sept. 1, lat. 15 30, lon. 30, spoke brig Perseverant, (Br.), from Magdalena Bay, for Queenstown.

Barz J. C. Lamb, (Br.) Taylor, New-Haven, in ballast, to master.

Schr. Rolla R. Hull, Driscoll, Virginia, 17th inst., 6 m. S. of Sandy Hook, by pilot, coal for Providence, with schr. John R. Myers, hence for Richmond, Va., with a cargo of railway-iron and hay, sailing her on the starboard quarter, causing her to sink, in three fathoms of water. The pilot, with the crew, landed on the beach below Barnegat, in their own boat, all safe; the R. R. H. had her jib-boom carried away, with all head-gear attached.

Schr. W. Rowe, Smith, Boston, and —ds. from St. John, N. B., with lumber to C. F. Zimmerson & Co.—vessel to Henry & Parker. Incorrectly reported the 17th.

Schr. Rhoda Holmes, Potter, Darien, Ga., 10 ds., with lumber to Evans, Ball & Co.

Schr. Mollie, Atherton, Jacksonville, 6 ds., with lumber to Jed. Pryor & Co.; Wasi ds N. of Hatteras, with fresh N. E. gale.

Schr. Amelia H. Leaming, Boston, for Philadelphia.

Schr. T. P. Abell, Fowler, Providence, for Rondout.

Schr. Trade Wind, Steer, Boston, for Philadelphia.

Schr. Electric Light, Ludlow, Boston, for Southampton.

Schr. Eliza M. Baxter, Langhear, Horton's Point.

Schr. Tee, English, Barrow, Bristol, for Rondout.

Schr. Lodowick Bill, Hodgdon, Portland, Conn.

Schr. Ann E. Lockwood, Lockwood, Portland, Conn.

Schr. S. S. Thomas, Arnold, Portland, Conn.

Schr. Free States, Pelton, Portland, Conn.

Schr. S. A. Reed, Arnold, Portland, Conn.

Schr. M. A. Lane, Lane, Portland, Conn.

Schr. Ann Behlen, Harris, Portland, Conn.

Schr. H. T. Potter, Kelly, Portland, Conn.

Sean. Reuben's Wife, York, Stonington.

Schr. Marie Louise, Kent, Providence.

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WASHINGTON.

Minister Washburne and the Illinois United States Senatorship.

Explanation of the Democratic Scheme in Alabama.

Notice of New Russian Custom-House Regulations.

President Guarda, of Costa Rica, to President Grant.

Balance of the Contribution of the District to the Chicago Sufferers.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—There is believed to be no truth whatever in the reports that Mr. Washburne is a candidate for the United States Senate, to succeed Mr. Trumbull. There is not known to be any opposition to Gov. Oglesby's election, except that the beaten aspirants have been attempting to work up some coalition on anybody else possible, to secure his defeat. They have made no headway, and have nearly given up the effort.

MEMBERS OF CONGRESS ARRIVING.

Congressmen continue to arrive slowly and in small squads. The latest comers are Hon. Freeman Clarke and Hon. Horace Maynard. The latter is credited with having an eye on the Speakership of the next House.

PERSONAL.

Hon. J. C. Bancroft Davis has leased his elegant house on H street to Mr. Auchmuty, a retired merchant of New-York, who proposes to make Washington his Winter residence.

THE SERGEANT-AT-ARMS OF THE SENATE.

A. H. Bright, Esq., of Connecticut, whose name was mentioned in these dispatches a few days since as an aspirant for the position of Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate, informs your correspondent that he has not said or written a word to say person concerning the place, and adds that if his name is now used in any such connection, it is not only without his connivance, but entirely unknown to him.

THE ALABAMA DIFFICULTY.

An explanation of the muddle that has suddenly made its appearance in the Alabama Legislature may be found in the fact that under the State Constitution the presiding officers of the last Legislature are authorized to act until new officers are chosen. The officers in this case are Democrats, and information is at hand here today that they propose to recognise the claims of the arrested members to their seats, and thus organize the Lower House in the interests of the Democracy. These men were fraudulently returned through a violation of the Enforcement act, for which they have been arrested. Senator Spencer reached Montgomery today.

REVISION OF THE STATUTES.

Last Spring the Commissioners to revise the United States statutes rearranged their method of labor to expedite the work, adopting the plan that one Commissioner should prepare the first draft of all the titles of the revision then uncommenced, and circulate the copies to obtain suggestions, while the other two should revise these drafts, examining and using any material received from outside, and reprint them as a final report to Congress. An appropriation was made for expenses. By aid of these arrangements the Commissioners have secured, during the Summer, the drafting and printing of fifty titles. They comprise: The laws governing the Departments, the consular system, a new tariff, collection of duties, the fiscal affairs of the United States, the postal service, foreign relations, the shipping laws, patents and copyrights, bankruptcy, and several minor subjects. Commissioner Benj. Vaughan Abbott, at Washington, is now engaged in distributing these pamphlets among gentlemen likely to favor the Board with corrections, whose addresses he is able to obtain. It should be understood, however, that the pamphlets thus distributed are not final work, but a provisional draft, distributed for examination and correction only.

THE BUREAU OF EDUCATION.

The third annual report of John Eaton, Jr., the present United States Commissioner of Education, is going into the hands of the printers as rapidly as the limited force of that office can compile the data, most of which are now at hand. The statistical portion of the report, adopted in 1871, is preserved, and the report of 1872 will contain an extended statement by the Commissioner; a "home appendix abstract," respecting our State and city school systems; "foreign appendix," giving important items respecting the school systems of other countries; articles on special subjects, and a "statistical appendix," in which State and city systems of instruction, academies, colleges, professional schools, libraries, museums, and other educational instrumentalities will be exhibited more completely and fully than has been before done. The following items appearing the report are worthy of note: Information respecting Oregon, and Idaho and Washington Territories has been collected by Dr. Geo. E. Atkinson, of Portland, Oregon. The California abstract is the work of Mrs. Sarah E. Cooper, of San Francisco, a valued contributor to the *Overland Monthly* and other journals. Information of interest respecting Japan is promised by His Excellency Jusoi Aimori, Minister, late Japanese Minister. A description of instruction in the Sandwich Islands, by a resident there, has been secured. Dr. Samuel G. Howe, of the Massachusetts Blind Asylum, has furnished an interesting article on the education of the blind at home and abroad. Dr. Edward Jarvis, of Dorchester, Mass., has prepared a valuable essay on "The advantage of common school education to common labor." Prof. Edward A. Fay, of the National Deaf Mute College, is preparing a statement of the education of deaf mutes. Edward D. Mansfield, Esq., of Ohio, with whose past work so many are familiar, will furnish the Bureau two articles, one on "Crime and Ignorance," and the second on "Pauperism and Ignorance," with statistics of mass interest. President D. C. Gilman, of the University of California, will continue the subject on which he wrote for the last report of the Bureau—the "Scientific Schools of the Union." Some facts about the working women in New-York City, and special measures required for their improvement, have been collected by Mrs. Julia A. Holmes. Among many new features of this report, may be mentioned the sketology of prominent "educators," native and foreign, who have passed away during the year. It is to be hoped that the usefulness of this report will not be impaired by delay in passing a resolution of Congress for extra copies, as that of the two preceding reports was. There has been a pressing demand from teachers throughout the country for these reports, and the reports for 1871 was not entirely procurable.

Dispatch to the Associated Press.

HAND-STAMPS ON TOBACCO STAMPS.

Upon the petition of several large tobacco manufacturers, it has been allowed to use a hand-stamp to imprint their respective names upon registered tobacco-stamps, instead of writing such names, the Commissioner of Internal Revenue has so far modified the existing regulations as to allow that privilege, provided such stamps are so used as to give a *fac simile* impression of the hand-written signature of the manufacturer, of his own or his firm's name as written on his or their ordinary transactions. Any person or firm manufacturing tobacco, who may be desirous of using such a hand-stamp will make direct application to the Commissioner for a special permit so to do, presenting at the same time, samples of the *fac simile* impressions proposed to be used, which samples will be kept on file in the office of the Commissioner, with the applications and a list of the names of manufacturers to whom such permits have been given.

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT OF COSTA RICA.

Mr. J. P. O'Sullivan has delivered to President Grant the translation of a letter dated Paris, Oct. 12, addressed to him by Gen. Guardia, President of Costa Rica, who desired to express his thanks to President Grant for his courteous attentions to him while he was on a visit to this country last Summer, and also congratulations on his probable re-election to the Presidency, an event, he says, which would secure to the great American people the continuance of their national progress, and at the same time to the Republics of Central America the construction of an interoceanic canal as the great connecting link between the two oceans and the highway of the world.

REDEMPTION OF WORN-OUT CURRENCY.

By direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, the practice of transmitting transfer checks in the redemption of old, defaced, and mutilated currency in sums of $5 and upward, and fractional currency in sums of $50 and upward, for notes in sums of $50 and upward, forwarded by express to the Treasurer of the United States, will be discontinued Dec. 1, 1872. Thereafter returns for such remittances will be made in all cases by express at the expense of the Department in new legal-tender notes or fractional currency, in such denominations as the owners may request. When no request is made, returns will be made in currency of the same kind as that received.

GEORGIA RAILROAD CASES.

The Collector of the First Georgia District has been ordered to make a reinvestigation of the case against the Georgia Railroad and Banking Company of Augusta. The case is similar to those recently settled against the Central and other railroads of Georgia, which were in charge of the same officer.

A PATENT FIRE-EXTINGUISHER.

Charles McIntosh, of Jersey City, has filed an application for a patent fire-extinguisher, designed to arrest fire at the point of its appearance, and prevent the flames from extending to other portions of the building.

PATENT EXTENDED.

The Commissioner of Patents today extended to James S. Coons, of Bridgeport, Conn., a patent for hose-couplings.

POSTAL SERVICE ORDER.

Postal service has been ordered on the Burlington, Cedar Rapids, and Minnesota Railroad, from Cedar Rapids to Central Point, and from West Union to Portsville, Iowa, twenty and twenty-four miles respectively. Also, on the Iowa Eastern Railroad, from Bellevue to Bilsdale, Iowa, a distance of eighteen miles.

THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS.

A majority of the Committee on Appropriations met at the Capitol today, and remained in session two hours. The business was principally confined to questions preliminary to entering upon the duties before them.

RUSSIAN CUSTOMS REGULATIONS.

The Treasury Department has received notice that the following new regulations relative to the Custom-house guard of Russian ports have gone into force: First—Three nautical miles from the Russian coast is considered the radius of the Russian Custom-house, within the limits of which vessels will be subject to the Customs authorities. Second—Vessels entering therein may be visited by the coast guards, when masters must produce, if required, all documents relating to the vessel and her cargo. Third—All vessels within the limits of this radius are to consider themselves when approached by a Russian cruiser carrying the Custom-house flag, or they will be brought to.

ARMY ORDERS.

The Superintendent-General of the recruiting service is ordered to forward recruits from Fort Columbus, New-York Harbor, as follows: Seventy-three to Fort Adams, Rhode Island, for Batteries A, B, F, and L, Fifth Artillery; twenty-two to Fort Warren, Boston Harbor, for Battery D, Fifth Artillery; seventeen to Fieldsburg Barracks, New-York, for Battery C, First Artillery; nineteen to Fort Sullivan, Maine, for Battery K, Fifth Artillery; twenty-one to Fort Preble, Maine, for Battery M, Fifth Artillery; also to forward twenty-five recruits, including drummer, sailor, carpenter, and blacksmith, from Newport Barracks, Kentucky, to Newberry, S. C., for Company K, Eighteenth Infantry.

CHICAGO AND BOSTON.

The Treasurer of the Relief Committee of Chicago arrived here on Saturday, and made application to Gov. Cooke for the remainder of the amount of the District of Columbia contribution, for the relief of the sufferers by the Chicago fire of last year, stating that the Relief Committee intended sending it to Boston. The balance is $25,000. Gov. Cooke declined the payment, on the ground that Congress had published an ordinance that there was no more pecuniary aid was needed, and that if the money was desired for Boston, the Mayor of Chicago should so state, and the amount would immediately be placed to his credit for that purpose.

BOSTON.

Funeral of a Fireman Killed at the Great Fire—Report of the Relief Committee—The Sufferers More Numerous than at First Supposed.

BOSTON, Nov. 19.—The funeral of the late Wm. Farrel, foreman of Hook and Ladder Company No. 4, who was killed at the great fire, took place today from the First Universalist Church, Highlands. There was a large attendance, including members of the City Government, delegations of firemen and of Odd-fellows, and friends of the deceased.

The Citizens' Relief Committee have made a report in which they say: "The number of applicants for aid has been about 1,000, of which we think three-fourths are heads of families. In our judgment 5,000 persons are represented in these applications. To those who resided in the burned district, and who lost their homes, the Committee are furnishing such as have taken other quarters with furniture, bedding, stoves, fuel, clothing, and groceries, (the latter sufficient for immediate wants.) To such heads of families as were employed in the district and who resided elsewhere, groceries and fuel have been given, and in some cases money to pay rent. There are many applications from unmarried men and women who lost their employment as well as their tools by the fire, and were left without any means of support. The Committee have referred all such to the committee appointed for this purpose, and in some cases, where the necessity appears to be urgent, have given money sufficient to pay a week's board and have given orders for tools.

The Committee find the number of mechanics and laboring men who suffered by the late fire to be much larger than they expected, and at present there is an increase rather than any falling off in the number of applications. We estimate, when the cases already in hand shall have been investigated and passed upon, the sum of $20,000 will have been expended. How many more applications will come in, we remains to be seen, but it is evident the losses have been much underestimated in the Department of Labor, and it seems certain that very large calls will continue to be made for assistance, and means larger than now appear available will be required to enable the Committee to continue the work as it is now being done."

Kidder, Peabody & Co. have given $1,200 to the police fund, for the benefit of invalided officers and the families of those deceased who are in need.

William Gray and other prominent citizens recommend Otis Norcross for Mayor of Boston as the best man to meet the requirements of the city at this time. The *Journal* and *Transcript* indorse Mr. Norcross.

The *Journal* says: "After mature consideration, it has been decided that the Legislature cannot constitutionally give the City of Boston authority to take the burnt district under its control, and alter the arrangement of the streets to suit itself; the Street Commissioners and the Joint Standing Committee of the City Government on streets are therefore perfecting a plan which will allow of the remodeling of many streets without changing all the old lines, or especially interfering with the interests of individual owners of estates. The plan, will quite do away, if adopted, with sections of certain of the old streets, and orders or notice will be issued as soon as the lines are decided upon."

The *Advertiser* comes the following letter, which is of much interest at this time:

TREASURY OF THE UNITED STATES,
WASHINGTON, Nov. 8, 1872.

MY DEAR SIR.... Your burnt currency, you have received after the fire at Chicago, will be paid, minus and composed of the notes of the United States and of National Banks. The latter are only redeemable by the respective banks that issued them. The United States currency will, in most cases, be the occasion of a note is taken or nearly so, to be able to determine the particular bank from which any given note was issued. There is a more important reason why burnt money should be paid by Government Circulating notes and Government bonds injured by fire should not be manipulated at all by any one, but should be carefully kept intact just as they came from the fire, until they reach the hands of the proper persons whose business it is to ascertain their value and the source from whence issued. It would therefore be well that you should desire all persons who have charred notes or bonds of the Government to do them up, just as they find them, first in tissue paper, and then in cotton batting, and then pack them securely in a strong box, so that they cannot be injured in transit, and then forward them to me, addressed to me officially, by Adams Express Company.

In no case should will this be saved that would start to manipulate the burnt mass, or if they feel inclined to do so, they should be sent to me just as they have indicated. Very respectfully yours,

(Signed,) F. E. SPINNER, Treasurer U. S.

P. Havens Jr., Esq., Assistant Treasurer U. S., Boston, Mass.

ALABAMA.

Usurpation by the Democratic Minority of the Legislature—Organization of Both Branches by the Republicans, and Public Business Progressing Quietly.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Nov. 19.—When the members of the General Assembly, a majority of whom are Republicans legally elected, arrived here yesterday, it was ascertained that Democrats who had not been elected were here claiming seats without authority of law, the Secretary of State, recently defeated by a Republican for re-election, having issued certificates to six or eight who were not elected. The Capitol building being in possession of Democrats, the Republican Representatives and Senators, who compose a majority of both Houses, organized in the rooms of the United States Court building. The organization was completed today.

The Democratic usurpers still hold the Capitol, and meet and adjourn without a quorum. A majority of lawfully elected members of both Houses are Republicans, and they are going forward with the public business.

Representatives Arrested for Violation of the Election Laws Released on Bail.

Dispatch to the Associated Press.

MOBILE, Ala., Nov. 19.—The Democratic Representatives from Marengo County, who were arrested by the United States Marshal while on their way to Montgomery on the charge of violating the Enforcement act, arrived here this morning, and were taken before United States Commissioner Gillette, who released them on $2,000 bail each for their appearance at the next term of the United States Court. They leave for Montgomery today.

MONTGOMERY, Nov. 19.—Four other Democrats have arrived, and enrolled their names at the Capitol, and one Republican, making fifty, which is one less than a quorum. In the Senate, nineteen Senators were present, being two less than a quorum. Both Houses adjourned till to-morrow.

The three Democrats of Marengo, who were released in Mobile, will be in their seats to-morrow. This will give the Democratic branch, which meets in the legislative rooms at the Capitol, a quorum of each House. The Republicans met at the United States Court-room, and elected officers, and were joined by members from various counties without certificates.

LOUISIANA.

The Election Litigation—Warmoth to be Checked in His Usurpations.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

NEW-ORLEANS, La., Nov. 19.—The case of Kellogg *vs.* Warmoth and others, in the United States Circuit Court, upon the request of defendants, went over to the 23d inst. A motion has been filed against Warmoth to show cause why he should not be punished for contempt in disobeying the injunction by arresting Longstreet and Hawkins, and that he will be punished, no one doubts, if Judge Durell can get the facts before him. Judge Durell will sustain the power and integrity of the United States Government in the protection of the citizens of the United States in their rights under the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Constitutional amendments and the acts of Congress passed to enforce them.

Judge Dibble of the Eighth District Court, has just rendered a decision, under the intrusion in Office act, against Jack Wharton, and in favor of F. J. Herron, whom Gov. Warmoth attempted illegally to remove. The same Judge has also decided that the only legal Returning Board is one composed of the individual comments of F. J. Herron, John Lynch, James Longstreet, and Jacob Hawkins, and that Wharton, Hatch, and Dassens are intruders. Able argument was made before the Court for Herron and others by Col. A. P. Field.

The Republicans have some hope that, with all the Court appliances, there will be a fair count, and that Kellogg will not be cheated by Warmoth and his mulions.

NORTH CAROLINA.

Organization of Both Branches—Message of the Governor—The United States Senatorship.

RALEIGH, N. C., Nov. 19.—The General Assembly of North Carolina completed its organization today. Col. J. T. Morehead, of Guilford, was elected Speaker of the Senate, and Capt. James Robinson, of Macon, Speaker of the House. All the officers of both Houses are Democrats. Guilford Christmas, a colored Democrat, was elected Assistant Door-keeper of the Senate. The Governor's message was sent to the House today, at 12 o'clock, but was not read, as both Houses were in joint session, comparing the vote for Governor and State officers. The Governor's message will be read at the morning session to-morrow.

A joint Democratic caucus of both Houses is in session to-night.

But little interest is taken in the contest for the United States Senatorship, and the coming man is yet unknown.

MASSACHUSETTS LEGISLATURE.

Special Session—The Governor's Message—Suggesting the Subjects of Legislation.

BOSTON, Nov. 19.—The special session of the Massachusetts Legislature called to take action to meet the exigencies of the Boston fire, convened today. The Governor's message is brief. He expresses the hope that the legislation will be confined to matters growing out of the recent calamity, and suggests as topics for consideration the proposed loan of the credit of the city to parties wishing to rebuild; the rechartering of insurance companies; the amendment of the "Betterment" act and the building laws, and the payment of the soldiers called out to guard the city. His suggestions are generally in harmony with the recommendations of the Citizens' Committee, and of the City Government.

The first day's session of the Legislature has been mainly occupied in receiving petitions for substituting for insurance charters, and the appointment of committees.

The Old South Society applied for leave to sell or lease its church property.

The City of Boston applied for leave to issue bonds; also, for a law regarding the erection of buildings.

Mr. Lincoln was asked to introduce a bill to incorporate Wm. Gray, Otis Norcross, Wm. Claflin, George G. Bonaparte, and others as the Boston Merchants' Exchange, with leave to hold $2,000,000 in real estate.

An order was adopted to consider the expediency of providing for better protection to persons believing themselves insured.

ANOTHER TELESCOPED TRAIN.

A Passenger-train Run into by a Freight-train in Indiana—Several Ladies Severely Injured.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 19.—This morning, at Deputy, Ind., thirty-eight miles from this city, the morning passenger-train from Cincinnati, on the Ohio and Mississippi Railroad, while the engine was taking water, was run into by the freight-train following it, telescoping two passenger-cars, and almost demolishing them. The conductor of the passenger-train saw the freight-train coming, and warned the passengers, most of whom jumped out, but the women seemed paralyzed with fear. Mrs. E. E. Foster and child, of Louisville, were bruised and cut badly, but not dangerously. Mrs. McQuade, of Nashville, had her skull fractured, and was otherwise badly bruised. It is not expected she will recover. Mrs. Edwards and child, of Louisville, were badly injured. The wounded were brought here in a baggage-car, and received prompt attention from the physicians. The two-third cars caught fire from the stove, but the flames were extinguished by the train men.

Railroad Obstructing Railroad Trains.

TOPEKA, Kansas, Nov. 19.—Dispatches from the end of the Atchison, Topeka, and Santa Fe Railroad, on the western line of this State, say that buffaloes are so plentiful there that the trains cannot be run with safety. They roam along the track in immense herds, making their way south.

CUBA.

Political Sensations Succeeding Recovery the Island and Spain—Order of Gen. Ceballos—Miscellaneous.

From Our Own Correspondent.

HAVANA, Wednesday, Nov. 13, 1872.

If grandiloquent proclamations and these sublime-sounding professions of superhuman loyalty on the part of the authorities and political clubs have hitherto invariably been the forerunners of some disaster of more or less importance to the Spanish cause in America, then we may expect to hear news of something fatal to the interests of the latter. The only real representative of the Volunteer element in the Spanish Cortes, a Mr. Olavarieta, who, until lately, resided in Havana, made some very pertinent, or impertinent, remarks, concerning the speech of Mr. Salmeron, who spoke of the Volunteers according to his ideas. The scene in the Cortes was tumultuous in the extreme. Mr. Olavarieta had to apologize in the most humble manner, swallow his own words, and received an extinguisher, which undoubtedly will last him during the entire session. But Mr. Olavarieta was, to a certain extent, justified in his remarks; he had known of members of the Cortes being flattered and cajoled by the *laborantes* of his own class, and knew what particular means had been employed, and with this knowledge, and perhaps not unjustly, he presumed that the Cuban *laborantes* had done the same thing. Mr. Olavarieta had been too long in Cuba, and he thought that he was speaking to the members of the Casino, or to some Volunteers, not remembering that he was addressing Spaniards, who had never lived in Cuba, and who are a different set of men, punctilious and careful of their honor, and not brought up to adore slaves and doubloons. The Casino met and sent one of these well-known telegrams to the Prime Minister, in which the following paragraph occurs: "The opinion here is general that our enemies are agitating questions in Spain, so that ideas may be emitted which are to produce excitement here, with the perfidious intention of making us appear like turbulents, and even as rebels." Or, in other words, the Casino opines, that any further attack on slavery, or the Volunteers, is likely to make all these law-abiding citizens here get up a row on a grand scale in the first place, have a few dozen sacrifices, and, if the trouble should reach fever heat, carry out that often hinted at threat, expressed as open as the censorship and policy will permit, namely: for the Spaniards in Cuba to carry on the war with the Cubans on their own account, and pay no further attention to the Government in Spain. This, too, although the telegram begs of the Prime Minister to constitute himself as the defender of all the loyalists of the island, who only desire to obey, and who are ready to die in defense of the national integrity. The question now arises, are the loyalists here so bad as to need a defender among their own people, or are the members of the Spanish Cortes so strongly tinctured with the idea that much which has happened here before and since the war needs supervision, criticism, and correction?

LATEST PROCLAMATION.

Gen. Ceballos has issued his first proclamation for the season of 1872-73. To read as follows:

The determined enemies of Spain, renegades sons of a loyal and noble nation, impelled by the most dastardly passions, have run through the scale of crimes which they have brought forth by treason and anger, even to those of the most abominable character. Powerless to war with the good in the open field, they exchanged the gun which they carried with a trembling hand for the dagger of the assassin, but even unable to meet the dangers which threaten those who handle such a contemptible weapon, always controlled by treason and cowardice, they have sought to find a hand to exchange the dagger for the incendiary torch. The impenitent traitor is not detained by any humane consideration; the tears of the widow, the blood of the innocent, the ruin of families, incendiary and devastation, do not move his hardened heart, only fear, only severe punishment; and the power to impose this punishment according to law, and in defense of society, which is threatened, according to the command vested in me, I hereby enjoin and order. Military tribunals will try all crimes of incendiarism committed after the publication of this decree, either in country towns or on farms, trying the principals, accomplices, and concealers, by ordinary Court-martial and according to the military law, with all the quickness and rapidity which are possible. And that this law may be duly observed and complied with, it is to be published and circulated in the usual manner.

CEBALLOS.

HAVANA, the 8th of November, 1872.

In other words, the Government has information that the insurgents are preparing expeditions to burn the fields and plantations in the Cinco Villas, and, if possible, further west. They see that as long as Spain can make sugar and collect taxes, there is but a slight chance for the Cubans to prosper, in a military sense. As long as the Spaniards can carry on the contest financially, they are safe, in a military sense.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Mr. Herand, formerly a journalist, but for many years a Government employe, has been appointed Censor of the Press. The *Diario* says the Cubans abroad are trying to compromise the Cubans here by sending letters through the mail to the latter, acknowledging the receipt of funds for the insurrection, when such Cubans did not send anything. No movement of any interest have occurred during the past week. Gen. Riquelme has returned to Santiago de Cuba, and Brig.-Gens. Acapudia and Mendulina have been ordered to return to Spain. The former has been reported as a very cruel man.

QUASIMODO.

BROADWAY CONCERT SALOONS.

Some of the Keepers Determined to Keep Open—Startling Assertions of their Counsel—Business on Broadway Last Night.

The keepers of the concert-saloon dens on Broadway, who were rearrested on Monday night, were arraigned before Justice Hogan, yesterday, at the Tombs, and pelted to answer. Capt. Clinchy made affidavits against each that they kept a disorderly house. When it came to the case of the New Idea Concert Saloon, and Capt. Clinchy was about swearing that Daniel Perkins, who shot Indian Ned, the gambler, kept the place, Counselor W. F. Howe, who appeared for all the prisoners, jumped to his feet in a most excited manner, and declared, "If you swear that, I will have you indicted for perjury." The attention of Mr. Howe was called to the rudeness of his language, and he replied, "I know it is not exactly polished, but it is the truth. He swore on Saturday that Richard Baker kept the place. Never minds are rotten up for blackmail, and when these cases are tried in the General sessions there will be astonishing revelations." Perkins, the prisoner, said, "Today is the truth; I have been there before, and lasted 18." Capt. Clinchy, who calmly passed by the remarks of the counsel without notice, nevertheless were to the affidavit.

Benjamin Heath, proprietor of the concert-saloon No. 663 Broadway, was arraigned before Justice Cox and Jefferson Mathes, Police Court, yesterday, and held in default of $1,000 bail.

ANOTHER RAID LAST NIGHT.

Broadway from Fourth to Spring streets, last evening, looked dark and comparatively deserted, owing to the sudden and unexpected raids which had been raided upon by the Police on Saturday and Monday nights. Being closed up. Only five of the concert-saloons were open last night, and these were the "Canterbury," at No. 663; the "Arion," at No. 763; the "Pavilion," at No. 806; the "Branch," at Broadway and Fourth-street, and the "Bowlevard," at No. 628 Broadway. These places were deserted, and did very little business. There were no waiter-girls at the "Canterbury," and as the proprietors claim to cease at eleven, the Police did not interfere with them. The "Dew Drop In," was open early in the evening, but soon after Richard Campbell, the proprietor, was arrested on a charge of violating the Excise law, and was locked up. The place was then closed for the night. At the "Branch" the place is in bad condition, and the waiter-girls are in attendance, but in ordinary walking costume. Sergt. Poinsman, of the Police Department, plain clothes of Police in plain attire were patrolling Broadway, from Bleecker to Spring-street, all night, keeping a close watch on the concert-saloons.

ROULETTE.

The Last of the Games at Baden-Baden—Baden-Baden (Nov. 3) *Correspondence of the London Times.*

The list of October is here the close of the season proper, which this year is remarkable for being also the end of the public tables for the games of Trente et Quarante and Roulette. This is the first place in Germany, under the operation of the law, that is now definitely closed. The other two great establishments, Wiesbaden and Homburg, remain open until the last day of the year, and the smaller one at Nauheim until the end of November. A variety of absurd rumors were rife some days previously, one of which will surprise no one more, perhaps, than the members of the Club who were said to be coming to play here the last two days. This was the English Jockey Club, and this reward had an additional pair of wings given it by the alleged receipt of a telegram at the Hôtel de Hollande to engage 300 beds for the members—not an easy task, as the hotel has but 130 rooms. The general expectation was that immense crowds would come to see the last of the public play. In the afternoon, about 3 o'clock, there seemed to be no probability of such being the case. I walked through the three rooms that now remained open, with two Roulette tables and one Trente et Quarante, and there seemed to be hardly the accustomed number of punters; possibly, in all, less than a couple of hundred persons in all the salons. There was no evidence of anything unusual. People lost their roulleaux of gold and thousand francs bank notes with the accustomed apparent indifference. But for the last two days, there was evidently much less than the furious high play, and the number of aristocratic and wealthy visitors has very sensibly diminished, though many were resolved to play and be in at the death. I accosted a modest Manchester man by informing him, by way of comfort for losing his money, that he was in good company, in point of fact, both his immediate neighbors were Princes; one a well-known Russian, and the other formerly a Sovereign German potentate. At 9 o'clock, when the usual concert, of more than average excellence, by the noisy admirable Bohemian band, under the direction of the able director, Herr Kaunemann, was given in the great room adjoining the play-rooms, the audience was very large. In the play-rooms another phase of things was seen. A lady, who amuses herself every evening in playing one louis on the twelve numbers in which fills the number, the success of a checkerard for her mantle and belongings, and who, by a caprice of fortune, has, with one day's exception, won regularly for three weeks, told me in despair that there was not the slightest human probability of getting near enough to pick up the stake and which it had cost her it was not appropriated unfairly, for these little mistakes have been really more frequent than usual in these latter days. This was the more provoking as the actual number she had—25—came up during her efforts to arrive, both coming, strain had brought a large crowd of visitors, from Frankfort-on-the-Main, from Mannheim, Carlsruhe, and Rastadt on one side, and from Freiburg, Strasburg, Bischweiler, and Mulhouse on the other, large streams of visitors poured in. Heidelberg furnished a contingent of students, and Rastadt, in civil costume—in civil costume, as it uniform it is improper to play. In civil costume some license is taken. However, the greater part were deadmen neither to win nor to lose, as by 10 o'clock there was a regular lull, and approach to the tables was only obtained by a very patient waiting. Extraordinary precautions had been taken by the officials in case of any disorder. I heard several expressions of hope that there would be a row or a fight, which unanimable desires seemed destined to end in utter disappointment. The crowd was decidedly a very mixed one; there were butchers, bakers, grocers, tailors (male and female) and evidently some cooks.

The grooms of the chambers were as usual in attendance in full evening costume. They seemed struck with horror at the unwonted vulgar noise, and it was not mistaken I saw some thing like a tear roll down one face. I also remarked it was melancholy to see such people in the Baden saloons, where the cream of the aristocracy were formerly to be met. Nevertheless, the crowd was, if not very quiet, well-behaved, and the expectations of those who looked for any disturbance appeared likely to be doomed to disappointment, when just at 11½ midnight, was the hour, when the notes of the expiring music passed from the family of Benazet and Dupressoir—like the inevitable cur at the Derby, a vulgar, dirty little fellow, who had been drinking too freely, having lost a stake of 50 florins on red, seized his stake again, refused to give it up, and showed fight. The scene of confusion ensued in the Trente et Quarante room, where it occurred, and it was not without some trouble he was marched off by the police. The rooms were immediately closed as the clock struck 12, and public play came to an end in Baden-Baden forever.

What the effect may be upon the fortunes of Baden-Baden time will show. On one hand it is maintained that Baden's prosperity, so far from being diminished, will increase, and the character of the place become much more aristocratic and infinitely more select. But, as taxes are levied twice a year instead of once, as now, and with high prizes to tempt superior horses to be entered, the belonging of racing and racers would hardly seem to justify the latter anticipation.

On the other side, it is said that the great stream of visitors will gradually diminish, and, necessarily, the large sums of money expended by them will fall off. The direct rent paid for the privilege has been for the last two years 400,000 florins annually, (about £80,000 sterling,) but this is insignificant in comparison with the money that was indirectly brought to the town and neighborhood. The list of visitors to the end of October is between 85,000 and 90,000. This includes only those who spent at least one night in the town, and takes no account of the vast numbers who come for the day, as many do regularly in the season nearly every day, having residences in neighboring places or passing through. I am given to understand that the profit of the tables this year somewhat exceeds 2,500,000 francs, about £100,000. The beauty of the situation of Baden has been often extolled, and as whole the time the best friends may well hope that its hitherto great prosperity will scarcely be maintained. Other valleys in Switzerland, in Tyrol, in the Salzkammergut and the Bavarian Alps are yet more more beautiful, and unquestionably very much cheaper to dwell or linger in, and are now, by the extension of railways, easy of access.

THE TURF.

Inaugural Meeting of the Natchez Jockey Club.

NATCHEZ, Miss., Nov. 19.—The inaugural meeting of the Natchez Jockey Club commenced today. The first race was a hurdle, two miles, eight hurdles, and was won by Villace Blacksmith, beating Tom Corbitt by half a head. Pelham threw his rider at the fifth hurdle.

The following is the summary of the second race, mile heats:

Evelina Mobley	1	1	1
Ben Ishmael	2	2	2
Regulator	4	3	dr
Temple	3	4	dis
Sir Entre	5	5	dis

Time—1:48½, 1:47½, 1:52.

The State Tax of Kings County.

The Board of Supervisors yesterday received a communication from the Controller of the State of New-York, stating that in his opinion the vote to fund the State debt is unconstitutional and void, and his views are sustained by the Judges of the Court of Appeals. The tax, therefore, must be levied and collected to cover the deficiency in the Treasury of some $600,000.

The Special Committee on State Tax, in reply, passed a resolution which was adopted by the Board of Supervisors, directing the Clerk of the Board to apportionate the tax of the present year to collect the quota of the county as large the sum of $1,146,457 49 for State purposes, as required by the State Controller, excepting so much thereof as related to the item of three and a half mills on the equalized valuation of the real and personal property in the county.

This resolution contravenes the opinion and instructions of the State Comptroller.

The State Controller reports the non-resident taxes credited to Kings County as $12,488 42.

Trial and Acquittal of a Railroad Conductor.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Nov. 19.—Spencer R. Downing, the conductor of the freight-train which ran into the express train at Pittsford, and which collision resulted in the loss of life and injury, has just been acquitted. He was charged with manslaughter in the fourth degree. The Judge charged that Downing was bound to use care to the best of his ability in running the train, and any doubt upon this point must be put in favor of the prisoner. The jury retired and in ten minutes returned with the verdict of "Not guilty."

Suicide of a Young Man.

Theodore Hoffman, a young man of twenty-two years of age, residing at E. K. Corwin's Treasurer, Mechanicville, or to R. D. Amos, Secretary, Mechanicville.

performance of his duties; but declined to pronounce him guilty under the indictment. Two of the jury were at first for conviction.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.

Another Homicide Resulting from the Reckless Practice of Carrying Concealed Weapons—The Offender to be Punished.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 19.—Last evening a party consisting of two ladies, accompanied by two young men named Masonheimer and Hesson, were returning to their homes from a prayer-meeting in the town of Frizzelburg, Carroll County, when Masonheimer started a conversation about fire-arms. The young ladies expressed their fear of weapons, whereupon Masonheimer, to give them a scare, as he alleges, drew a small revolver from his pocket, and fired a barrel. By some horrible mischance, Hesson stepped within range, and received the bullet fairly between the eyes, and fell, mortally wounded. It is supposed that it was his intention to have prevented Masonheimer firing the pistol, but was too slow. The affair is causing a real sensation, and it is said Masonheimer will be prosecuted for carrying a concealed weapon. The accidental nature of the homicide is admitted on all hands.

BROWN AS A GOVERNOR.

The Laws Set at Defiance by Vigilants in Lafayette County, Missouri.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 19.—The *Republican* learns by private advices that a vigilance committee has been organized in Lafayette County, this State, for the purpose of lynching Col. Turner, who shot and killed Mr. Graves, a few days ago for an alleged libelous publication. The Sheriff called on the citizens to assist him in preserving the peace, a number of whom responded, and Turner was protected. Since then the Vigilants have notified the citizens who aided the Sheriff to leave the county, and they have deemed it best to do so.

THE WEATHER.

Synopsis and Probabilities.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20—1 A. M.—The barometer has fallen on the lower lakes and in the Middle and Eastern States, with south-westerly winds, threatening weather and occasional light snow; in the South Atlantic and Gulf light variable southerly and north-westerly winds, with partly cloudy weather; in the Northwest, and clearer over the upper lakes and to the Ohio Valley, north-westerly winds, high barometers, clearing and very cold weather, with occasional snow on Lake Superior and in the Ohio Valley.

PROBABILITIES.

For the North-west, the upper lakes, and thence to the Ohio River, clearing, clear, and very cold weather, with high barometer and continued north-westerly winds, extending during tomorrow to Tennessee. In the South Atlantic and Gulf States, south-westerly to north-westerly winds, partly cloudy weather and decidedly cooler; followed at night by rising barometer and clearing weather; in New-England, low barometer, south-westerly winds, cloudy weather, and light snow.

City Meteorological Report.

The following record will show the changes in the temperature yesterday, with the average for the same, as indicated by the thermometer at Dickinson's drug-store, No. 5 Park-row: 3 A. M., 35°; 6 A. M., 30°; 9 A. M., 29°; 12 M., 40°; 3 P. M., 40°; 6 P. M., 45½°; 9 P. M., 42½°; 12 P. M., 41°. Average temperature yesterday, 39°.

BY MAIL AND TELEGRAPH.

About an inch of snow fell in Chicago yesterday.

Acting Sail-maker Henry C. Shanley is ordered to the Richmond.

The horse disease is extending into the country back of Covington, Ky.

The horses in Cincinnati are beginning to recover, and their owners work them moderately.

The horse disease is still spreading in Wheeling, W. Va., but not so rapidly as it was a few days since.

The Legislature of West Virginia met at Charlestown, yesterday, and perfected an organization harmoniously.

William P. Ross has been elected chief of the Cherokee Nation, in place of Lewis Downing, deceased.

The President has appointed Mrs. Elizabeth Porter to be Postmistress at Russellville, Ky., vice Eliza Porter, deceased.

John Edwards fell from the main-yard of the ship Carolina Magnus, in San Francisco harbor, yesterday, and was killed.

The schooner Surprise, from Providence, for Baltimore, with an assorted cargo, is ashore at Smith's Island, but will probably be got off.

In the Superior Court today, Samuel Reed and Levi B. Tuttle, of Ayer, Mass., on trial for burning that town in April last, were acquitted.

About 150 delegates to the National Baptist Triennial Sabbath-school Convention arrived in Cincinnati last night. The Convention meets today.

The steam-ship Moravian, from

OUR SICK SAILORS.

Synopsis of the Report of the Marine Hospital Service for 1872.

What It Costs to Take Care of the Disabled Jolly Tars—Recommendations for the Ensuing Year—New Hospitals—Tabular Statement.

The following synopsis of Supervising Surgeon Woodworth's report to the Secretary of the Treasury will give the reader a very complete idea of the work performed in the United States Marine Hospitals during the past year:

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, DIVISION OF MARINE HOSPITALS, NOV. 1, 1872.

SIR: I have the honor to submit, in advance of the detailed report, a synopsis of the operations of the Marine Hospital service of the United States during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1872:

Four hundred and five thousand eight hundred and fourteen days of hospital relief were furnished to 19,202 sick and disabled seamen, being an average of 22.9-10 days for each patient treated in hospital; 864 seamen, afflicted with diseases not requiring rest and treatment in hospital, were relieved by furnishing with medicine, making the total number of seamen relieved, 13,166; 621 deaths occurred, or a fraction less than four per cent. of the number treated.

The total cost of the service for the fiscal year, exclusive of erecting and repairing hospital buildings, was $237,363 11, being an average for each patient of $12.40 cents per day, against an expenditure of $232,062 42, or an average of $1 01 per day, incurred in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1871.

Hospital money collections for the last fiscal year amount to $323,109 05, which is an increase of $24,119 over the amount collected in 1871, under the operation of the same law.

A comparison of the cost of the service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1871, and June 30, 1872, shows a difference in favor of the last named year of $55,319 31, or 12½ per cent. diminished expenditures. Notwithstanding the diminished expenditures, the facilities for affording relief have been considerably increased during the last year, relief having been furnished in seventy-two Customs districts in 1871, and eighty one districts in 1872. The unusually large number of seamen affected with small-pox during the last year, owing to the severe nature of that disease throughout the country, has augmented the total expenditures, as well as increased the average daily cost of hospital relief, it being much more expensive to furnish proper care and treatment to seamen suffering from contagious diseases than to those afflicted with non-contagious diseases. The same number of medical officers at several of the principal medical posts have also been increased one-half during the last year.

The diminished cost of the service during the last fiscal year is chiefly due to the following reasons: The formerly high custom of sending the poor to send to hospital nearly every applicant for relief. Consequently many were relieved who had not contributed to the fund, and were therefore not entitled to its benefits; while others, who had contributed to the fund, were maintained in hospital, although the nature of the disease did not render such relief necessary.

The first-named irregularity has been, to a great extent, corrected, and to reform the latter there has been inaugurated during the last year a system of outdoor relief, as will be seen by the following: Seamen afflicted with similar trivial diseases not requiring rest and treatment in hospital, have been relieved by furnishing with medicine only, the expense in each case not exceeding, on an average, the cost of a single day in hospital.

The introduction of the system of obtaining beds from different parties for amputation assistance, medicine, &c., for the use of the Marine Hospitals has been attended with favorable results. The commission of one per cent. allowed to Collectors of Customs, since the organization of the service in 1798, not being in vogue at any time prior to the year 1871, which has saved to the fund nearly $4,000 during the last year.

It is believed that the regulations of the Marine Hospital service have never been even approximately enforced until with the last fiscal year. There exist serious defects in the regulations, has disclosed many defects in them, a number of which have been corrected by circular letter.

A thorough revision of the regulations is deemed essential, and it is the intention of the Supervising Surgeon to submit for your approval a revised edition as soon as practicable.

The Department work of the Marine Hospital service, which was formerly allotted to the Revenue Marine Division, has, under the act for the reorganization of the Marine Hospital service, been placed under the immediate supervision of the Supervising Surgeon. In this branch of the service the Supervising Surgeon has been assisted by E. K. Whitaker, Esq., Reinhold Springmuth, Esq., and Dr. H. W. Sautelle. In order to transact the rapidly-increasing business of the office, each of these gentlemen has not only declined the usual annual leave of absence, but has continued throughout the year to work overtime, Mr. Whitaker, in particular, having rendered additional service equal to about five days in each month. Although receiving but $1,600, $1,400, $1,200, and $1,200, respectively, these gentlemen have cheerfully made these personal sacrifices without extra compensation.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

I would respectfully recommend that Congress be asked to amend the law regulating the Marine Hospital service, so as to include within its provisions the officers and seamen of the revenue cutters, coast-survey vessels, and vessels of the Engineer Corps of the Army, and of the Light-house Board. It is suggested that yachts might properly be included, as the seamen employed thereon are usually selected from among those who are engaged for a portion of the year on merchant vessels, and who, during such time, come under the operation of the law.

The term "seamen" should be defined so as to include all employes on such vessels as are subject to hospital tax.

I beg to invite your attention to section 8 of an act approved May 3, 1802, (vol. 2 Statutes, p. 193,) which fixes charge for the care and treatment of foreign seamen at seventy-five cents per diem, and suggest that Congress be asked to so amend the law as to enable the Department to regulate the charge at each port where there is a United States Marine Hospital, in order to cover the actual expense of food, medicine, and nursing. Under the operation of the present law, the loss to the fund in consequence of maintaining foreign seamen amounts to an average of seventy thousand dollars per annum. This provision of an ancient statute works manifest injustice in the administration of the service.

HOSPITALS.

I respectfully recommend the purchase of a site convenient to the Port of New-York, and the erection thereon of a pavilion hospital of 200 bed capacity. I renew the suggestion made last year for the erection of a pavilion hospital on Angel Island, in the Bay of San Francisco, and also one near Philadelphia, on a site to be selected for that purpose, the former to accommodate 160 patients, and the latter thirty patients. The present hospital for the Port of Pittsburg, located near Allegheny City, is unfit for further use, on account of its unfavorable surroundings; but the land is estimated by some of should sell for nearly double the amount that will be required both to purchase a suitable site and to pay for the erection of a new hospital.

I persistently favor constructing all of the hospitals of wood, and destroying them after ten years. Experience has shown such a policy to be economical measure, and building sites once in their stead. The prime object to be attained is to secure favorable results in the treatment of diseases and injuries, an object which has been, in the past, subordinate to architectural design and frequently to the favoritism of certain localities. A permanent building of brick or stone should be constructed, adjacent to and separate from each hospital building, to contain the heating apparatus and laundry. At New-York and San Francisco there should be a residence for the Surgeon separate from the hospital.

The present hospital buildings at Natchez, Mobile, Mobile, N. C., New-Orleans, and San Francisco are of no use to the service. The first two named are located at ports where no applications are received for relief, and the last two are unfit for use.

Summary Statement of the Operations of the Marine Hospital Service for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 1872, as compared with the preceding Fiscal Year.

	1871.	1872.
Number of sick and disabled seamen treated in Marine and other hospitals	14,286	13,202
Number of seamen with trivial diseases, relieved by furnishing with medicine without sending to hospital		864
Total number of seamen relieved	14,286	14,166
Number of days of hospital relief	427,482	405,814
Average number of patients maintained daily, exclusive of those sent to hospital in 1871 without being admitted to hospital	1,170	1,111
Average number of days each patient remained in hospital	29 7-10	22 9-10
Percentage of deaths	3 75-100	3 94-100
Total expenditures and indebtedness incurred on account of Marine Hospital service, exclusive of erecting and repairing Marine Hospital buildings	$232,062 42	$237,363 11
Average cost per diem for each patient remaining in hospital		
Average cost per diem for each patient relieved at a cost of $864 days relief, and including average cost on the basis of total expenditures and indebtedness incurred for each		
Per capita cost of relief	$1 01	$1 12.4
Commission expenditure of the service during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1872		$24,119 31
Rate per cent. of commission allowed		1½ per cent.
Amount of hospital money collected	$299,000 00	$323,109 05
Balance of hospital money not collected		$24,111 05

Number of ports where relief was furnished ..... 72 [illegible]
Number of ports where commission money was collected ..... 72 [illegible]

I am, Sir, very respectfully your obedient servant, JOHN M. WOODWORTH, Supervising Surgeon United States Marine Hospital Service.
To the Secretary of the Treasury.

THE CHICKEN "EPIDEMIC."

The Reports of a Disease Without Foundation—The Season Favorable for Fowl.

Reports have been circulated for the past few days to the effect that a severe epidemic prevailed among the poultry of this and neighboring States. A TIMES reporter yesterday made careful inquiry among the principal dealers in poultry, but failed to discover that any disease existed, other than is common at this time of the year among fowl. At the Tulson Market the poultry-dealers were not at all alarmed by the reports. One of the largest dealers in the City has a stand in this market. He invited the TIMES reporter to examine his stock. Two thousand pounds of poultry received yesterday was carefully examined and found to be perfectly sound. This gentleman has correspondents all over the country, and would certainly have the first information of any disease among the poultry. At Washington Market, and at the new market foot of Thirty-fourth-street, no signs of the alleged disease are apparent, and the dealers are unanimous in the opinion that the present has been a more than usually favorable season for fowl. It is said that if an epidemic prevailed it would be impossible to conceal the fact, as it would make its presence known among the poultry in the City. It is admitted that at this time of year chicken flesh is liable to numerous ills, arising principally from bad food and improper ventilation. Poultry-houses are usually left during the Summer season, but allowed to roam at will, picking up what they can in the fields, are not, when the cold weather comes, to die suddenly. But those fowls fed for the markets on corn and meat through the Summer are rarely affected by the cold weather. If ordinary care be taken to keep the night-roosts warm and well ventilated. Among the dealers in live poultry, several of whose yards were visited, yesterday, by a TIMES reporter, the opinion prevails that less disease exists at present among fowl than at any time for several years. Large consignments of live poultry of all sorts were received by the different dealers, yesterday, from all parts of the State, and from Connecticut and New-Jersey, and in no instance were any of the birds diseased. Mr. Isaac Van Wicklin, Honorary Secretary to most of the State poultry associations that exist throughout the country, and the largest amateur breeder of fancy fowl in New-Jersey, was called on, yesterday, at his office on Broadway. Although constantly in receipt of correspondence from breeders of poultry all over the country, he had received no intimation up to the present of any disease prevailing. "Pip," and different catarrhal affections arising from a variety of causes, prevail to some extent among the poultry, but to a much less extent than usual at this season.

Several of the large dealers in poultry in the City have issued a card in which they deny the reports of a disease, and claim that the proportion of sound and fine-looking poultry never was greater than at this season.

OBITUARY.

George Cochrane, M. D.

Dr. George Cochran, the Health Officer of Brooklyn, died, at his residence in Fulton-street, opposite Johnson-street, at 3 o'clock P. M., yesterday. Deceased was numerated. His disease was congestion of the lungs.

Dr. Cochran was born in Kellybane, County of Londonderry, Ireland, in 1822, and was consequently, forty-two years of age when he died. He has been well known in the medical profession for twenty years past. He was for eight years Police Surgeon under the Metropolitan Board, and subsequently Surgeon of the Brooklyn City Hospital. In May, 1870, he was appointed Health Officer, which positions he continued to fill at the time of his death. The flags on the city buildings were displayed at half-mast, yesterday afternoon, in respect to the deceased official.

Fire Department Examinations—The Programme Arranged by the Board.

The Board of Engineers appointed by the Fire Commissioners to examine into the efficiency of the members of the Department have commenced their work. The sessions, which are secret, are held in Fireman's Hall each day. A full report of their investigations will not be ready before the close of December. To avoid as much as possible any collusion between the officers of the different companies, no one is to be informed before the day of examination that he is the next to be subjected to a test of competency. In this way the Board hope to prevent any one that has been examined from imparting to others the mode of proceeding adopted in the test. Further to remove any impression of prejudice or favoritism in the order of selection, the names of all the foremen of engine and hook and ladder companies are placed in an urn and drawn two at a time by a member of the Board.

Up to the present time, but two men have been examined, and it happened that, in the drawing, one was from the extreme south end of the island, and the other from the vicinity of Harlem. They were each subjected to a rigid scrutiny of nearly three hours' duration, and their answers were, it is said, on the whole satisfactory. The Board were not sanguine that all the foremen and engineers of companies will come up to the standard required by them, and in doubtful cases they will reserve their decision until the final report to the Commissioners.

The programme of examination will probably include a knowledge of how to prepare official returns, the care and management of the horses, thorough acquaintance with the engine in all its parts, and necessary repairs in a moment of emergency; conduct during a fire, disposition of men and apparatus, knowledge of different kinds of hose, the construction of buildings, and the effect produced upon them by fire, &c.

After the examination of the officers is concluded the rank and file will receive the attention of the Board, and visits will be made, without notice, to any engine-house, and the men required to show, without the previous preparation, their knowledge of and familiarity with the signals, sending out alarms, and general discipline. False alarms will be rung out at different points, and the rapidity with which the various companies arrive at the supposed scene of danger and effect their couplings will be noted.

The Prize-Ticket Concerts—A Scene in Court.

George Wood, manager of the prize-ticket concert enterprise at No. 656 Broadway, and his employes, arrested by Capt. Byrnes, of the Fifteenth Precinct, on Monday evening, were brought before Justice Cox, yesterday, at Jefferson Market Police Court. William F. Howe appeared as counsel for Wood and the others, and interrupted Capt. Byrnes, when making the charge, in a very gruff manner, with "I did not he wanted "this man" to speak out. He was going to probe this thing to the bottom, and would show the public how the short-lived Police Commissioners were acting.

Justice Cox quietly requested Mr. Howe to be a little more respectful in his language, and try to keep himself calm. This seemed to further enrage Mr. Howe, who shouted at the top of his voice that if Justice Cox dared to commit the prisoners, he (the Justice) would have to answer for it before men. Justice Cox replied that he acted where he thought his duty, and would not be intimidated by any man. The affidavits on which Wood had been arrested was drawn up in the office of the District-Attorney. Mr. Howe here inveighed against the Police Commissioners, Justices, and almost everything and everybody, but was called to order by Justice Cox, who said: "Mr. Howe, you must have been drinking; you took us if you had been out all night. If you wish to see me, I am ready for the issue." This timely reprimand had the effect of cooling down Mr. Howe, who kept quiet during the remainder of the trial. Wood was allowed to go on his parol to furnish $1,000 bail for examination, and never the employes named Morris Shannon was locked up, in default of $500, for examination, the other prisoners being all discharged.

Sale of Smuggled Goods.

The United States Marshal sold several lots of smuggled goods from the Seizure Department of the New-York Custom-house yesterday, in Pearl-street, at auction. The prices obtained for several thousand cigars ranged from $169 to $179 per thousand. The goods generally sold at nearly wholesale prices. This formerly was not the case, but under the present management of the Seizure Department, that of Mr. Dulion, every package is opened and the quality and quantity of its contents noted upon the outside before being exposed to sale. In this way merchants are enabled to bid what they pay for, and the consequence is that they bid much larger prices than when they bought by guess-work.

Sale for Embezzlement.

In the United States Circuit Court, yesterday, before Judge Shipman and a jury, proceedings were commenced in the case of the Wisconsin Marine Fire Insurance Company, of Milwaukee, against the firm of David Dows & Co., of this City, for the value of 27,692 bushels of wheat. It appeared from the evidence that in 1869 A. F. Smith & Co. of Milwaukee, ordered the wheat from George L. Jones & Co. and Oliver & Hart, of Milwaukee, who purchased it and took notes. One was a time draft of $16,489 74, dated Sept. 22, 1869, against the cargo of the schooner Thomas Parsons. The other cause of the action was a similar draft by Oliver & Hart, on Smith & Co., and the other was for $[illegible] 12. Prior to these transactions, Smith & Co. had shipped the wheat to Buffalo, and the drafts were not paid, and the insurance company, thinking that they had been defrauded, brought the suit to recover. It appeared the wheat was sold to David Dows & Co., of this City, and shipped to New-York, and this firm are sued for the value of the wheat. The defence was a general denial, claiming that the wheat had been purchased in good faith. The case has not yet been concluded.

EMIGRATION TO LIBERIA.

Work at the American Colonization Society—100 Passengers to Sail Back Today.

The American Colonization Society will send today, from this City, to Liberia, a number of negro families, numbering 100 persons, who were due last night by the steamer San Salvador, which left Savannah for New-York on Saturday last. The emigrants, most of whom are farm hands, have been obtained from North Carolina and Georgia. On the arrival of the San Salvador, they will be transferred by a Government vessel to the bark Jasper, the owners of which, Yates & Porterfield, have made every desirable provision for their accommodation. Dr. Lewis, a Liberian, who has just finished his medical education at Dartmouth College, New-Hampshire, accompanies them, and will settle down to the practice of his profession on his return to his native country. The passage out will occupy from thirty-five to forty days. Sixty of the emigrants will land at Monrovia, the capital of the Liberian Republic, and the rest come to Cape Palmas, with a view of settling at Arthington. The whole of their expenses out have been paid by the Society, which has also purchased stores for their use and support after their arrival in Liberia, at a cost of $4,000. Each family receives twenty acres of land, and each man, on his arrival, receives $[illegible] in cash. On landing they will be placed under the care of Hon. H. W. Dennis, the Society's agent, who is Secretary of the Treasury of Liberia. The Jasper also takes out a cane mill, costing $225, ordered by Jefferson Bracewell, a Liberian, and a large number of school-books, the gift of A. S. Barnes & Co., of this City. Mr. William Coppinger, Corresponding Secretary of the Society at Washington, accompanies the emigrants from Savannah to New-York, and Rev. John Orcutt, D. D., the traveling Secretary, was in the City last week for the purpose of assisting at their embarkation. The Society has sent to Liberia at least one ship-load of emigrants every year since the first company sailed from this City in 1820. Liberia, as an independent State, is now in the twenty-sixth year of its existence. It contains a population of one million, fifty churches, many schools, and a college attended by fifty students. The President of the Republic is J. J. Roberts, who is now serving his fourth or fifth term. Most of the colored settlers from this country have to pass at first through an acclimating fever, and they do not, as a rule, do quite as well as those which prove fatal averaging only a rate of five per cent.

Laying the Foundation-Stone of the Beekman Hill Methodist Episcopal Church.

The ceremony of laying the foundation-stone of the Beekman Hill Methodist Episcopal Church took place yesterday. There ward a large number of persons present, including Bishop Haven, Rev. B. J. Ives, Dr. Hall, Rev. F. Tower, Rev. John Parker, Rev. W. F. Brushworth and F. Brown, and many ladies.

The body of this new church will be 55 by 90 feet, with tower 120 feet high. The church will seat 1,000 persons. The parsonage building will be attached to it, and will be 30 by 45 feet. The entire cost will be nearly $40,000.

The proceedings were opened in the Beekman Hill Chapel.

Rev. John Hall looked upon an occasion such as the present as a peculiar one. There were many institutions in the City for the instruction of the population, but the institution they were there about to commence was one which aimed at the education of the people by the teaching of the revealed Truth.

Rev. W. C. Steele announced that in consequence of some alterations in the plan of the building, the walls of the originally contemplated building, some $2,000 or $3,000 additional would be required, and he trusted that this sum would be raised before the congregation departed. He announced that a bazaar would shortly be held by the ladies connected with the church.

Bishop Haven followed with an address at some length, in which he alluded very forcibly to the enemies of the Church. They all, he said, met their just rewards, however long they might go unpunished, and told an illustrative story of his subject.

Bishop Haven then proceeded to lay the stone, and placed in the box copies of the NEW-YORK TIMES and other daily newspapers, with the United States currency, and some foreign coins. The consecrating formalities having been duly performed, the stone was announced to be well and truly laid, and the Doxology having been read and sung, the assembly dispersed.

The first of a series of lectures for an organ fund was given last Evening by Rev. T. De Witt Talmage, D. D., on the subject "Work and Its Worth."

Board of Steam Navigation—Action Regarding the Government Scow in Hell Gate.

A special meeting of the New-York Board of Steam Navigation was held yesterday at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce. Mr. David D. Smith presided. Committees to investigate the circumstances attending steam-boat disasters, and to examine appliances used on steamboats, were appointed. The following Board of Directors was also chosen: Wm. P. Clyde, W. F. Spicer, ——— Seaman, representing the marine interest; D. D. Smith, A. P. Bacon, and Thomas Cornell, representing the river interest; Cyrus P. Smith and A. Wood, representing the ferry-boat interest; and Samuel Schuyler and J. H. Starin, representing the tow-boat interest. A petition to the Secretary of War, to be signed by the officers and members of the association, on the subject of the Government scow in Long Island Sound, was presented by Mr. P. Lorillard. It set forth that fifty-four regular trips of passenger steamers, besides about 300 sailing vessels, daily pass the point where the Government scow is anchored, (at what was once known as Fort Rock.) The steamers carry, at a rough estimate, 10,000 people daily. The value of steamers plying from this basin daily is estimated at $4,000,000, while the value of freight reaches even a larger sum; that pilots and others navigating the channel do so while said scow is so anchored, with the constant apprehension of disaster to their boats; that the scow is but little if at all visible, and as her removal would be a benefit to commerce, prays that it may be taken away.

The Board adjourned to the first Wednesday in December.

A Desperate Thief—An Officer Badly Beaten in Contradistinct and His Prisoner Rescued.

On Monday evening Mr. Henry Gould, of Greenfield Hill, Conn., while in Fulton-street, felt a hand removing his pocket-book, and turning round saw William Stanley, a noted pick-pocket, running away. He gave chase, and Officer Lahey, of the Second Precinct, arrested Stanley. While bringing Stanley through Centre-street to the Tombs Court, yesterday, a mob of desperate Sixth Ward thieves attacked Officer Lahey, knocked him down, and beat him badly about the face and head. Stanley escaped, running through Centre-street with another of the gang, who had raised James Fagherty. About twenty minutes after Mr. John F. Ryan, Gowan, of No. 122 Worth-street, who knew both Stanley and Fagherty to be thieves, found them secreted in the hallway of his residence. He ordered them out, when Fagherty drew a two-barreled pistol and fired two shots at him. Mr. McGowan called in Officer Coakley, of the Sixth Precinct, who arrested the thieves, and took them to the Sixth Precinct Station-house, where Stanley was identified by Mr. Gould and Fagherty as having beaten Officer Lahey. The ruffians were brought to the Tombs under a strong guard of officers and arraigned before Justice Hogan, who held Stanley for trial in default of $2,000, and committed Fagherty on a charge of assaulting an officer and rescuing a prisoner.

How Paper Saved the Fire in Boston.

From the Boston Advertiser, Nov. 18.

Curious results have followed some of the experiments made upon charred papers and documents, and the examinations of books in safes which proved worthless in the great fire. It has been found that what paper-makers call poor paper, paper carelessly "clayed," stood the best test. Parchment paper, used for bonds and legal documents, shrivelled up exceedingly, and the print blistered so that it could be read when writing was illegible. So it was with the starved cotton, as we note. The gilding on the account-books burned and charred showed cut as bright and clear as when the books were new, which leads up the question if to introduce gilt-edged account-books would not be well, on the ground that the gilt would stay the process by fire of the paper within. Books starched in a safe, as what is was difficult to get them out, suffered considerably less than those that were cut in loosely, and in some cases came out from safes in which everything else was worthless, so far preserved that the figures on the page could be deciphered. With charred papers, which could be read by the parent by, any light whatever need, is was found, after the employment of vitriol, oxalic acid, chalk, glycerine, and other things, that anything that moistened them to a certain stage—to which it was delicate work to get and not beat—made the lines, words, and figures legible through a magnifying glass. It has been the almost universal experience that lead-pencil marks show out all light where ink marks cannot be distinguished. The success of the use of photography has already been noted.

FINANCIAL AND TRADE.

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SECOND BOARD—1 P. M.

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TUESDAY, NOV. 19—P. M.

The recently-published Manual of Judge Richardson, of the Treasury Department, of the Public Debt and National Banking Laws of the United States, cannot be too highly appreciated by the public interested in the Debt, Currency, and Banking movements of the country. It should certainly be in the hands of every National Banker, for constant reference as well as information, and in the hands of every Broker and Banker dealing in the Public Funds of the United States. The compilation is complete not only in respect to the numerous Acts of Congress affecting the Legal Tender and National Bank circulation, and the Loans and Sinking Fund of the United States, but as embracing the regulations of the Treasury on all these points, not forgetting the facilities and forms for the renewal of all destroyed or stolen Registered Stock, and of all mutilated or destroyed Coupon Bonds of the United States. These last regulations are especially important under the recent act of Congress (set forth in the Manual,) whereby all special acts of relief are now dispensed with. The Manual is a convenient octavo, of 186 pages, and is published for general circulation by Messrs. MORRISON, No. 475 Pennsylvania-avenue, for $2. These gentlemen have been requested to place the work on sale in New-York, Boston, &c., which will probably soon be done. Meantime, by inclosing $2, the buyer can receive it by mail.

There is close Money and a dull Stock Exchange in Wall-street today. The reduced speculation in the Railroads, &c., should, in ordinary course, lessen, if not cheapen the demand for Money from the Brokers, but the sharpness today was about as severely felt as at any time since the Boston fire. One reason of this is that the Banks, as lenders on call, are poorer than usual, and this must continue so long as they are drawn upon for Currency from the South and West, while they are pressed for discounts, at the same time, by their mercantile dealers. The Stock Brokers paid as high as ⅞ ₱ cent. bond for the use of Money until to-morrow.

Exchange on London had a further decline this morning to 108@108⅛ ₱ cent., within which figures there sprang up a considerable business in several quarters, and there was also business done in sight and short sight at 109⅛@109⅜ ₱ cent.

The sales of Gold were at 113⅛@113⅜@113⅛ ₱ cent., opening and closing at about the same rate as quoted last night.

The Money advices from London are improving, and we may judge by the [illegible] from the British and American [illegible] that we can spare money at 7 ₱ cent. [illegible] over. Our own Public Funds are also firm [illegible] on the comparative scarcity of Stock in the Open market. The Sinking Fund will buy $1,000,000 of 5-20s to-morrow.

As intimated above, there is a marked falling off in speculation at the Stock Exchange and beyond the movements in a few Stocks like Western Telegraph, Lake Shore, Erie, and Pacific Mail, the amount of actual business is moderate, and the Commission Brokers are complaining of dull times as well as dear Money. The changes in prices since last night are noted in our 4 o'clock quotations. They are not so decided as the apparent indifference to the market at the cities of the day.

Closing Quotations—NOV. 18.

	Monday.	Tuesday.
United States New 6s	110	110¼
U. S. 5-20s, May and November	113	113
U. S. 5-20s, January and July	115¼	115¼
American Gold	113⅛	113¼
Bills on London, 60 days	108¼	108¼
N. Y. Central and Hudson	93¼	93¼
Chicago and Rock Island	107½	107½
North-west Common	84	83¾
Pacific Mail	85	84¼
St. Paul Preferred	75	74¼
St. Paul Common	51½	51½
Ohio and Mississippi	44¼	44¼
Western Union Telegraph	77½	76¼
Erie	52¾	52¾
Union Pacific	34¼	33¾
Lake Shore	88¼	88
C., Chicago and Ind. Central	31¼	31
Toledo and Wabash	49	50¼

At the very close of the Hall of the Exchange, at 4 o'clock P. M., the general speculation was weak, with some signs of pressing sales, perhaps for short account. The Telegraph Stock sold down to 76½ ₱ cent., which was bid for more.

The last prices for the various Public Funds of the United States are as follows:

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The following bids were made at the Exchange Board for the State Bonds:

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And the following for the City Bank Stocks:

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UNITED STATES TREASURY, NEW-YORK, NOV. 19, 1872.

Gold receipts	$549,427 60
Gold payments	409,129 18
Gold balance	46,205,259 65
Currency receipts	338,248 89
Currency payments	409,336 75
Currency balance	22,161,991 32
Customs	458,000 00

PHILADELPHIA STOCKS—NOV. 19.

Telegraphed to Messrs. E. D. Randolph & Co.

	Bid.	Asked.
City 6s, New	98⅞	
City 6s, New	102⅞	102¼
Camden and Amboy	134⅞	135
Pennsylvania Consolidated	50	50⅛
Reading	114⅞	115
Lehigh Valley		48
Catawissa Preferred	42½	43
Philadelphia and Erie	26	26¼
Northern Central	37¼	37¼
Lehigh Navigation	48	48¼
Lehigh Gold Loan	92½	92¾

The Chesapeake and Ohio Company are already perfecting the connections of their main line, now drawing to completion, south-west of the Ohio River, at Huntingdon, the western terminus of the main line. Mr. Huntingdon, the energetic Executive of the Company, the same who built the Central Railroad, has secured control of the Cincinnati and Louisville Short Line, and of the Lexington, Frankfort, and Louisville Road, and he is now rapidly building the connecting link between Huntingdon and Lexington, 125 miles, under the old Big Sandy, Mount Sterling, and Lexington surveys. Of this link 33 miles are already opened to traffic. And by an early day the entire route will be an accomplished fact from tide-water at Norfolk, and from the Potomac at Washington, via Richmond to Louisville, Kentucky. The Cincinnati and Louisville Short line, now controlled by Mr. Huntingdon, extends not only to but through the City of Louisville to a point three miles south-west of the city, where connection is made with the Louisville, Nashville, and Memphis Road. Another connection south will be practicable in the course of a year or eighteen months, by the extension of the Elizabethtown and Paducah Road, as an independent line, from Elizabethtown to Louisville. The connections of the Chesapeake and Ohio with the St. Louis Roads from Louisville will also be perfected by the time the route is made continuous to Louisville.

In consequence of the discovery of forged Bonds of the Income issue of the Union Pacific Road, the Stock Exchange ruled today that all future deliveries of this class of Bonds must be in Bonds verified and stamped as genuine by the Company, whose principal office is in Boston. This creates some inconvenience to the Brokers, but it is better that this should be borne than to have all dealings in the Bonds unsafe and embarrassing. The rule adopted today will also enable the Company, it is hoped, to trace the forgeries to their source at an early day.

The week's exports of Domestic Produce have been to the currency value of $5,725,703.

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No. 32 Wall-st., New-York.

Bills of Exchange, circular notes, travelers' and commercial credits issued, available in all parts of the world.

Deposits received, subject to check at sight. Interest allowed on all daily balances.

Collections made. Investment orders executed.

NEW-YORK MIDLAND.

Of the First Mortgage SEVEN PER CENT. GOLD LOAN of this Company there remains but a small amount unsatisfied. When it is considered that the new Great Trunk line is now so nearly completed, we cannot avoid the conviction that these bonds, at 90,000 a mile, secured by a First Mortgage, are particularly desirable and safe. For sale or exchange for marketable securities by

GEO. OPDYKE & CO., Bankers,
No. 25 Nassau-st.

CHICAGO, BURLINGTON AND QUINCY R. R. CO.'S PER CENT. CURRENCY BONDS, COUPON OR REGISTERED, FOR SALE BY SIDNEY PEABODY & CO., NO. 43 WALL-ST.

BANKING AND FINANCIAL.

BANKING-HOUSE OF FISK & HATCH,
No. 5 Nassau-st., New-York.

We receive DEPOSITS and allow interest on daily balances, issue interest-bearing CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT, make COLLECTIONS in all parts of the United States and Canadas, and execute orders at the Stock Exchange for INVESTMENT STOCKS AND BONDS. We buy and sell, as usual, GOVERNMENT and CENTRAL PACIFIC and CHESAPEAKE and OHIO BONDS.

We especially recommend to the attention of investors the SIX PER CENT. FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS of the CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO RAILROAD COMPANY, which are issued either coupon or registered, in denominations of $100, $500, and $1,000; interest is paid in gold, May and November. The smaller denominations are nearly exhausted, and of the $1,000 bonds we have only a small supply remaining. At their present price they yield over seven per cent. income in gold.

This great work is about completed; there is now nearly 400 miles finished, and only about 30 miles remain to complete the uniting of the Atlantic tide waters to the Ohio River Valley by the shortest and easiest route possible.

The Company have, at considerable expense, caused a geological survey to be made of the route of the road by Prof. Ridgeway. Copies of his valuable Report, with map, and also a pamphlet containing the latest information in reference to the present condition and future prospects of the road, can be had on application at our office.

The quantities of white oak, chestnut, walnut, and other valuable timber; the cannel, splint, and bituminous coals; the varieties of iron ores; the limestone, salt, and other products, render the route of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad probably the most attractive location for coal-mining, iron-making, and kindred manufactures and industries in the United States.

FISK & HATCH.

LAW REPORTS.

COURT CALENDARS—THIS DAY.

COURT OF APPEALS, ALBANY, Nov. 19.—The following is the Court of Appeals Calendar for Nov. 20, 1872: Nos. 452, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS—Held by Fancher, J.—47, Sheehy vs. Mallvaine; 78, The People, &c., vs. Field; 72, Brooks et al. vs. White, et al.; 77, Kelly et al. vs. Furey et al.; 85½, Haywood vs. Ecroyd; 88, Tracy vs. Tracy et al.; 89.

SUPREME COURT—GENERAL TERM—Held by Ingraham, Leonard and Larned, J.J.—41, In re Dougherty vs. Dougherty; 110, Isham vs. Davison; 120, Barnard vs. Campbell; 124, Gouge vs. Osborne; 126, Morgan vs. et al. vs. Morgan; 132, Morrison vs. Sly; 135, Morgan vs. Morgan; 136, Fabel vs. Livingstone; 140, Holloway vs. Stevens; 142, Booth et al. vs. Goodman; 144, Rutledge vs. Fisher; 146, Stacy vs. Osgood and Alexandria Railroad Company; 147, Ward vs. Wilson; 151, Harries vs. Beebe; 154, Daly vs. Dugsdall; 155, Muller vs. Pomder; 157, Goeller vs. Geoghegan; 159, Reichenbach vs. Reichenbach et al.; 160, Carter vs. Nain; 163, The People vs. Tweed; 161, Mitchell et al. vs. Reed; 162, Dickey vs. Beasch; 163, Strong vs. Meyers; 164, Clark vs. New-York Life Insurance and Trust Company.

SUPREME COURT—TRIAL TERM—Part I.—Adjourned to Monday, Nov. 25.

SUPREME COURT—TRIAL TERM—Part II.—Held by Cardozo, J.—Bergmann vs. Broadway and Seventh-avenue Railroad Company; 1860, Mitchell vs. Styles; 714, Blunt vs. Marx; 1878, Wolf vs. Woodkind et al.; 1027, Austen et al. vs. Fargo, Receiver; 1425, Hallgarten vs. Oppenheimer; 1427, Rosenfeld et al. vs. Newfield vs. Opperman; 1577, Jewett et al. vs. Phillips; 1594, Torch vs. Becker; 1620, Bruce vs. Burns; 581, Steinman vs. Beckman; 1669, Burnett vs. Shaw; 847, Gutmacher vs. Berger; 1427, Rosenfeld et al. vs. Newfield; 1917, Spencer vs. Schaefer et al. vs. Sherif; 1921, Hackett vs. Hackett; 1931, Kissinger vs. New-York and Harlem Railroad Company.

SUPREME COURT—Part II.—Case on.

SUPREME COURT—TRIAL TERM—Part II.—Held by Barrett, J.—79, Sheldon vs. O'Brien, Sheriff; 645, Jex vs. Board of Education; 584, Stanton vs. Steam-ship Company; vs. American Transportation Company; 1, Levy vs. Bortfeld; 670, Mayer vs. Pittston Coal Company; 1154½, Joseph vs. Bassford; 1196, Jex vs. Board of Education; 1194, Stoney et al. vs. Blunt; 34, Connolly vs. Hamill; 400, Morris vs. Morris; 1, Cornell vs. Hirschfeld; 1144, Whitney vs. O'Donnell; 1208, Morton vs. Moore; 1212, Waydell vs. Milner; 1267, Hutchinson vs. Courtney; 1312, McKoon vs. Arthur; 1320, Levy vs. Gardner; 1325, Sears vs. Thorn; 1326, Howe vs. Osborne.

MARINE COURT—Part I.—Held by Spaulding, J.—1294, Donnelly vs. Schousset; 1296, French vs. Sanbury; 1298, McQuade vs. O'Bourke; 1400, French vs. Murray; 1406, Donnelly vs. Murray; 1408, McQuade vs. Murray; 779, Mazus vs. Weinstein; 587, Silber vs. Third-avenue Railroad Company; 988, Schulte vs. Schmidt; 1, Williams vs. Hewlett; 1, ——, Bruwell vs. Fotts; 626, Heilenstein vs. De Cosnes; 796, Sattermuch vs. Jones; 1032, Schreiber vs. Agnew; 816, Jennings vs. Jennings.

MARINE COURT—Part II.—Adjourned for the term.

MARINE COURT—Part III.—Held by Joachimsen, J.—414, Lovey vs. White; 416, Abraham vs. Grobe; 497, Pfeiffer vs. Wagner; 504, Crotty vs. Hirsch; 514, Atwood vs. Fuller.

COMMON PLEAS—TRIAL TERM—Part II.—Held by Larremore, C. J.—Worrell vs. Cornell; 1361, Bell vs. Hoffman vs. Link; 1076, Lowenbein et al. vs. Schermerhorn; 1945, Rink vs. Blessinger et al.; 172, Bringer vs. Eaton; 1566, Michaels vs. Second-avenue Railroad Company; 1542, Reeves vs. Hoffman; 1, Hirsch vs. Beck; 1595, Hill vs. Dillingham et al.; 1717,

COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS.

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COFFEE—A very dull market has been noted during the past week, prices nominally as before. Sales were also light. The stock at Rio and Santos in first hands at all the distributing ports, the morning, was 24,211 bags, including the Brazilian arrivals, as reported in our list, and 12,978 bags at Baltimore, with small amounts at the several other outports.

COTTON—Has been in fair demand for early delivery, and during the week (ending 7 PM. Nov. 19) sales of 1,000 bales were made, including 1,271 bales to ship-[illegible] Five bales to spinners and 254 bales to speculators. For forward delivery a fair business was reported at the advance of 1-16c. 9 lb. on Middling. Sales 12,150 bales (5,600 bales last evening and 6,550 bales today) with Low Middling, with No. weather certificates, closing at 19c. Alloat, for December, 18 1-16c.; January, 18 15-16c.; February, 19c.; March, 19 3-16c.; April, 19 1-16c.; May, 19 3-16c. The averages of yesterday's forward deliveries, as officially reported on the bulletin, were as follows: November, 18 97c.; December, 18.96c.; January, 18.97c.; February, 18.98c.; March, 19.15c.; April, 19.30c.; May, 19.50c. The receipts at this port today were 1,041 bales, including 71 bales from Wilmington, 1,271 bales from Galveston, 1,401 bales from Savannah, 52 bales from Baltimore, 414 bales per rail. The reported receipts at the shipping ports today were 19,325 bales, against 19,294 bales last week, 19,624 bales last year, 19,[illegible] bales from the preceding week, and since Sep. tember, 1872, 962,[illegible] bales, against 718,495 bales same time last year. The following quotations are based on Ordinary to Good Ordinary, and the market has a grade above or below the grade quoted:

Closing Prices of Cotton in New-York Today.

	Uplands.	Alabama.	N. O. Texas.
Ordinary	16½	16½	17
Good Ordinary	17	17½	17½
Strict Good Ordinary	18 1-16	18⅜	19
Low Middling	18⅞	19	19⅛
Middling	19⅛	19⅜	19⅝
Good Middling	20 1-16	20⅜	20⅝
Middling Fair	20⅞	21	21⅛

FISH—A fair inquiry has been noted for the least the week with a generally firm market. Offerings of Mackerel quite limited. We quote Dry Cod at $5.20 @$5.25 for Shore; $5.50 @$5.75 for Bank; $5.75 @$6 for No. 1; Scaled Mackerel at 18@20c. for No. 2 do. at $5.50@$7.50@$8 bbl. Pickled Herring at $3 @$3.25@$3.50; Smoked Herring, 22c. for Scaled and 16c. for No. 1 box.

FLOUR AND MEAL—The general market shows less activity. State and Western Flour has been quoted steady, as to price, with sharper offerings of shipping stock, but the demand has been very moderate for all descriptions. Export buyers have been unwaiting to pay asking rates for desirable extras, for either prompt or early future delivery. The home trade dealing has been very moderate, mostly confined to providing for urgent wants at the ruling figures. Sales have been reported of 14,200 bbls., including very interior to fancy Superfine State and Western at $4@$4.50; fair to fancy extra State at $4.50@$5.25, chiefly at $5 @$5.25 for prompt and early future delivery; good to extra choice do. at $5.25@$5.75; poor to good shipping Extra Western at $5@$5.25; fancy do. do. at $5.25@$5.75; good to choice Ohio at $5.25@$6.25; fancy do. do. at $6.25@$7.25 per bbl., and trade and family Extras at proportionate rates.

Southern Flour has been very quiet at former rates. Sales have been reported of 350 bbls., as from $5.50@$6.50 for very inferior to very good, and $7.50@$12.75 for very good to very choice Extra, $ bbl. Rye Flour has been in demand, and the better grades have been very scarce. We quote at from $4.20@$4.50 per bbl. Corn Meal has been in fair request, and firm. We quote at from $4.20@$4.40 for very inferior to fancy, $4.50@$4.60 $ bbl., chiefly at $4.75@$4.80 $ bbl. Brandywine has been offered at $5.75@$6 $ bbl.

GRAIN—Wheat has been quoted up about 2c. a bushel on lighter offerings, but the demand has been limited, and purchasers have generally been unwilling to pay asking prices, and the market closed dull. For desirable lots of Winter Wheat there has been rather more inquiry, partly for shipment, at steadier rates. Spring Wheat, of late, has been mostly in White Wheat. Sales have been reported since our last of 71,000 bushels, at $1.28 for No. 1 and 2 Spring, very choice mixed stock; $1.27@$1.28 for No. 2 Spring in store and afloat; $1.26@$1.26½ for No. 2 North-western Spring for milling (a full bushel); $1.26 for fair ordinary No. 2 Chicago Spring; $1.21@$1.27 for No. 3 Spring, chiefly at $1.25@$1.27; $1.30@$1.37 for No. 4 Spring, chiefly at $1.35 $ bu., for rejected and inferior spring, in lots; $1.42½ for White State; $1.39 for ordinary White western; $1.40 for White Canada, in bond, at full bushel; $1.50@$1.60 for Lawrence, at full bushel; $1.50@$1.60 for Amber State; $1.40@$1.70 for Amber Western; $1.40@$1.70 for fair to choice Red Western. Corn has been in fair demand, partly for export, and has been quoted up 1@2c. a bushel, though further less sanguine views have prevailed, and the market closed weak, with sales since our last of 241,000 bushels as follows: 50,000 bushels for sailing vessel grades of Mixed Western, afloat, 64½c.@64¾c. for Choice do.; 65c.@65½c. for steamer grades of Mixed Western; 65c.@65½c. for Yellow Western; 65c.@65½c. for White do., and 72c.@75c. for White Southern, in lots. Rye quiet in old prices; new Western, 88c.@90c.; old State, 92c.@92½c. $ bushel. Barley, barely nominal, as essentially unchanged prices; sales, 35,000 bushels, at $1.17@$1.19 for prime Canada West; $1 for fair Canada East; 80c. for Western; and $1.25@$1.30 for choice State. Of Barley Malt, sales were made of 5,000 bushels Canada West, at $1.25@$1.30 per bushel; market steady, though very quiet. State Buckwheat at 52c.@55c. There have been no more urgent requests, partly on speculative account, as a further improvement of 1c. @2c. a bushel, though quite firmly temporarily. Sales have been reported since our last of 154,000 bush. at 47c.@51c. for ordinary to very choice new Mixed Western, chiefly at 49c. for fair new, in store, and 50½c. for prime do., afloat and to arrive; 49c.@50c. for ordinary to fancy old; and 51½c.@52c. for choice new White Western; 55c.@56c. for old Mixed Western, in store, closing, at 52c. for prime, in store; 52c. for ordinary old White Western, in store; 55c. for fancy old; and White Southern, at 55c.@56c. The destruction of Grain by the Brooklyn fire of Monday tended to stiffen the views of holders.

PROVISIONS—Have been in fair request, but quoted steady, including Bags at 14½c.@15c.; Bagging, 10½c.@11c., and Domestic Cloth at 32c.@42½c. for sail, and 32½c.@42½c. for small lots. Beef has been in fair request for export, and quoted for some of rather steadier rates; 600 bbls. Mantua sold at 11½c. gold, and 1,000 bbls. Jute Butts at 8 1-16c.@8¼c., currency, $ lb.; 300 bbls. Jute Extra Mess at $14@$14.50 currency, $ bbl.; 300 bbls. Extra Mess, and 100 bbls. Extra Mess, Manila, 11½c.; Stag, 9½c.@9¾c., gold; Jute, 9c.@9½c.; Jute Butts at 8 1-16c.@8¼c., currency, $ lb.

METALS—Trade has been unusually dull in all branches. Pig Iron sold in Scotch, and the general market weak.....Iron very tame, and nominally unchanged as to values; 20 tons Glengarnock Pig sold at 65c.; American quoted as before.....Pig-lead in exceedingly quiet request, and prices lower.....Tin, gold.....spelter dull at 8½c. gold.....Tin tame and weak, sales, 1,000 bbls. Straits on private terms, quoted at 30½c. gold. Charcoal Plates nominal at $11 @$11.50 $ box, showing a stiffer feeling, at an unimportant movement.....Zinc quiet but steady.

MOLASSES—There has been a fresh movement noted in stock, since our last within the previous range. The main call for trade purposes was for the better qualities of New-Orleans new crop, of which the offerings were more liberal. Sales have been reported since our last at 35 bbls. and 31 tcs. Cuba in bond, for refining, at 27c.; 15 hhds. Porto Rico, at auction, at 32c.; 19 hhds. New Orleans, at 32c.; 172 hhds. do., at auction, at 30½c.@32½c., and 20 hhds. old do., at 31.@31½c. We quote: Porto Rico at 32c.@36c.; Cuba, 27c.@30c.; English Islands, 28c.@30c., and New-Orleans, 30c.@35c. for old, and 30c.@37½c. for new $ gallon.

NAVAL STORES—Rosin has been very dull, with sales reported of only 350 bbls. refined at $4.50@$4.75 $ box.....Tar quiet at unchanged prices.....Spirits Turpentine is more demand and quoted firmer, with sales reported of 420 bbls., part New-York part at 41c., and 150 bbls. in store, at 40c. $ gallon.

OILS—Crude Whale oil has been in moderate demand at steadier prices; sales include 50 bbls. Northern at New-Bedford, for manufacturing, at 32c., and 300 bbls. at New-Bedford, for private account. Refined Sperm has been purchased to the extent of 400 bbls. at New-Bedford, for manufacturing, at $1.45, quoted at $1.42@$1.45 $ gallon. Manufactured Whale and Sperm held with nominally lower quotations. Linseed has been in pretty fair request, in a jobbing way, at 82c. cash. Lard oil quiet, but steady. Crude Seed Oil inactive at former figures; arrivals of Yellow Southern and Western, 1,000 bbls., at 40c.@41c. cash, and quoted stronger, within the range of 38c.@39c. Other kinds quiet. We quote: Crude Whale at 32c.@35c.; Bleached Winter at 75c.; Crude Sperm at $1.40@$1.50; Bleached Sperm at $1.60@$1.70; Lard-oil at 62c.@65c.; Red-oil, 35c.; Spindle-oil, 35c.; Linseed-oil, 82c., in casks; Olive-oil at $1.25@$1.35, in casks; Manhattan at 55c.; Crude Cotton-seed Oil, 40c.; Yellow, 42c.@45c.; White, 50c.@60c. $ gallon; Refined, 8½c.@9c.

PETROLEUM—Crude has been quiet at 14½c. in bulk.....Of Refined, 2,000 bbls. (old contracts) sold here at 27c.; market continues very tame and poor; and Cases quoted at 21½c.@22c.....Naphtha dull at 12c. for Cerosene and 13½c. for City.

PROVISIONS—The Pork market has been very dull, and prices have been depressed and lower, closing irregular. Full lots have been neglected. Sales have been reported of only 200 bbls. at $18.50@$18.62½ for Western, in store, and $18.75 for Mess, in store, the nominal quotation for full lots, seller November, $18 @$18.75 for Extra Prime and $19.75 for Sheer Clear. For forward delivery no sales were reported. We quote: Mess, seller November, at $18.75@$19; seller February at $18.414@$18.50; packing at $17.25@$17.50. Dressed Hogs have been in fair demand, and quoted rather easier within the range of 6½c.@6¾c. for heavy to 7c. for light, in market. Beef Hams have been moderately inquired for, with Pickled Hams ranging from 10½c.@12½c.; Shoulders at 5½c.@6c.; and Bellies at 8½c.@9½c. Cheek Bellies in Pickle at 7½c.@8c. Smoked Hams, 12½c.@13½c.; Smoked Shoulders at 6½c.@7c. Dry-salted Hams at 11½c.@12½c. Lard sales equal to 162 tcs. Also, 850 Prime Steam in bulk, for the average, at 10½c.; 1,100 do. on private terms, for the average, at 10½c.; 500 do. at 10½c., average 40 lbs.; 500 Kettle, 40 lbs., light average, at 12c.; 1,000 Smoked Hams, average maximum 10 average lights, at 14c.@14½c.; 1,000 Green Hams, 16 lbs. average, at 8c.; 2,000 lbs. Pickled Hams, average 12 lbs., at 12½c.@12¾c. Bacon has been quiet since our last, and the export inquiry having been checked by the comparative firmness of

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FOREIGN MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 20—12 A. M.—Cotton opened at 9d. for middling, and 12d. for the choicest. Uplands sold 12,000 bales, including 1,000 bales American.

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THE TWEED TRIAL.

The Defense Demanded Delay—The Case Adjourned Until Next Tuesday.

In the Court of Oyer and Terminer, yesterday, Judge Brady resumed the hearing of the preliminary motions in the case of William M. Tweed, who is indicted for several distinct robberies in connection with the frauds of the Ring. The Court was densely crowded during the proceedings, and the utmost interest was manifested in the result. The prosecution was conducted by Assistant District-Attorney Sullivan, Lyman Tremain, and Wheeler H. Peckham, and the prisoner, who was in attendance, was represented by Messrs. D. D. Field, Jean Graham, Stoughton, and Bartlett.

Judge Brady, in deciding the question raised on the previous day by Mr. Graham, that the District-Attorney should furnish the names of the different witnesses who were examined before the General Sessions Grand Jury, in reference to each specific indictment, held that under the law of this State it was not compulsory on the Clerk of the Grand Jury, or on the District-Attorney to furnish such minutes, unless such a demand is demanded, but that the prosecuting officer was bound by the terms of his stipulation to supply such lists as he promised. He also held that the rule that of the prosecuting officer, as to their fullness, should be taken, and that the minutes of the proceedings of the Grand Jury should not be transcribed. He held, Mr. Graham moved, on an independent application, that the Court order such a list as he demanded.

Mr. Tremain objected to this motion as unprofessional and irregular until the prisoner was formally arraigned.

Mr. Graham said that the motion he now made was intended as the basis of an application to quash the indictment, and that, he held, he was entitled to do so before Mr. Tweed was called upon to plead. In this connection he objected to the introduction of private counsel in the case, because of their being employed and personally malicious to Mr. Tweed, and proceeded to call the attention of the Court to the opinion of Judge Pratt, in Brooklyn, on a point similar to that which Judge Brady had just decided.

Judge Brady objected to hearing any argument on the point.

Mr. GRAHAM—On one side of the East River is there to be one law and another on the other side?

Judge Brady warmly expressed his determination not to hear anything further on that subject, and ordered the matter to pass.

Assistant District-Attorney Sullivan then formally moved for the arraignment of Mr. Tweed.

Mr. Graham objected on two grounds—first, because of their intention to make a motion to quash the indictment, and, next, because sufficient time had not been afforded them to enable them to determine upon what course they should pursue. Counsel represented themselves as unprepared, who can be supposed to represent the interests of Mr. Tweed, based upon the representations of his counsel, in which he claimed that he had made numerous demands for copies of the indictment, and that it had only been supplied within a few days, not soon enough to be examined and studied. No opportunity was missed to allege that the prisoner was being tried in the Hall case in the NEW-YORK TIMES, probably the most powerful journal issued today, he found he had been persecuted and prejudiced in his absence. He claimed, as a right, delay, and held his claim he was supported by Mr. D. D. Field.

Mr. Tremain earnestly objected to any delay until after Mr. Tweed's arraignment. He protested against the threats of the defense that he and his associates would be turned out of the case, that they were animated by bitter political feelings, and challenged the attack which had been made upon them, which they had described as the embodiment of innocence—the victim of persecution—who was eager for a trial; but here was an indictment against him for seven months, and he had not yet pleaded to it. Mr. Peckham had informed Mr. Bartlett two weeks ago, that on this day a motion would be made for the prisoner's arraignment; but assuming the high-handed, Mr. Bartlett refused to recognize Mr. Peckham, and now they plead they were in ignorance of this motion.

Mr. Fullerton also personally objected to proceed with the case, because he was not allowed to examine the indictment against Mr. Tweed, and on account of pressing engagements in other Courts.

Judge Brady thought that the substance of the indictment could be obtained in a single night, but in deference to the embarrassments of counsel he would adjourn the matter at that day.

Mr. Graham moved that the prosecution be compelled to state the particular indictments in which they would proceed against Mr. Tweed, and also to give the defense an opportunity of investigating the vouchers which form the bulk of the report.

Mr. Peckham said that they would proceed with all counts in the indictment. The vouchers were in the custody of the Comptroller, and under a proper supervision they could have access to them.

The Court made an order in accordance with the statement of counsel, granting permission to the defense to examine the vouchers.

Mr. Sullivan explained to the Court, in reference to the question as to the appearance of private counsel in the case, that they had the full permission of the District-Attorney to be associated in the management of the prosecution.

Mr. Graham stated he would postpone all discussion on that matter for the present, and the Court said that, for the present at least, he would recognize the private counsel.

The Court then adjourned to Tuesday.

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BOOTH'S THEATRE.—Romeo and Juliet.—Miss Neilson, Mr. J. W. Wallack, Mr. Wheatleigh.

WALLACK'S THEATRE.—Our American Cousin.—Mr. Sothern, Miss E. Hogan.

UNION-SQUARE THEATRE.—Aurora.—Miss Agnes Ethel, Miss Emily Mestayer, Mr. D. H. Harkins.

FIFTH-AVENUE THEATRE.—The Merry Wives of Windsor.—Mr. Charles Fisher, Miss Fanny Davenport.

GRAND OPERA-HOUSE.—Rip Van Winkle.—Mrs. John Wood and Mr. John Brougham.

OLYMPIC THEATRE.—Aladdin.—Miss Lydia Thompson, Mr. Harry Beckett.

TERRACE GARDEN.—Martha. (German Opera).—Mme. Lichtmay, Mr. de la Fontaine.

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FOOT HOUSTON-STREET.—Bailey's Circus and Menagerie. Afternoon and evening.

AMERICAN INSTITUTE.—Annual Exhibition of Arts, Science and Agriculture. Day and evening.

NATIONAL ACADEMY OF DESIGN.—Exhibition of Paintings.

APOLLO HALL.—Fair for the Baptist Home for the Aged.

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In resigning his position as President of the Committee of Seventy, Mr. HAVEMEYER states, with much clearness and force, the cogent reasons that exist for maintaining intact the central reform organization of the City. There is, as Mr. HAVEMEYER indicates, a great deal to be done which the Committee may fitly co-operate, and in which its support will greatly strengthen his hands in dealing with the reorganization of City affairs on a non-partisan basis. There are influences at work tending to confuse the lessons of the last two local elections in regard to the popular verdict on the administrative necessities of the City. The Committee of Seventy will always operate as a check upon any disposition to return to the old rut of partisan struggle for local spoils. For this reason alone, even if it had no other merit, every good citizen must desire its continued vitality, and the preservation of its influence unimpaired.

The late election in seven departments of France showed very clearly that the present Assembly does not truly represent the opinions of the people. A majority of the members of the Assembly are monarchists, giving only a temporary acquiescence to the existing Republic. A majority of the people would unquestionably be found, in the country at large, as in the districts which recently voted, to be in favor of the permanence and legitimate development of republican institutions. The actual conservative majority of the Chamber can, therefore, be quickly brought to agree with M. THIERS by the threat of resignation, which he now makes for the sixth time, as the consequent general election would unquestionably leave them in the position of a minority. The deputies of the Left, on the other hand, do not want to precipitate an electoral conflict, which would probably result in M. GAMBETTA'S rather premature elevation to the President's chair. Such an event might place France in somewhat awkward relations to the rest of Europe, besides alarming the conservative moneyed class, to whom she is so heavily indebted, and thus seriously depreciating the national credit. M. THIERS is undoubtedly the only man who can avert a general party warfare in France, which might end in civil strife and close the Republic with absolutism again. Hence the power which his repeated threats of resignation exercise over all the political factions.

With only the Counties of Hamilton, Otsego, and Schoharie unreported, the total vote of New-York on President is 308,539, the majority of Gen. GRANT being 55,312. On Governor the total vote is 305,288, and the majority for Gen. DIX 29,422. The counties yet to be reported will not materially vary these figures, and the splendid results they show cannot be diminished to any appreciable extent. There are hints in the vote for Governor that Democratic politicians will do well to heed in the future. The fact that the vote for Mr. FENTON falls below that of Mr. GREELEY has a moral too plain to need comment, and it is probable that the blunder of such a nomination will not be repeated.

The latest candidate for lyceum lecture is Mrs. LAURA D. FAIR, who is announced to give a lecture during the present week in Platt's Hall, San Francisco. The subject of her lecture, "Wolves in the Fold," indicates pretty clearly that Mrs. FAIR has at length hit upon her true mission as a censor of public morals and a leader in the paths of virtue and reform. With such a shepherdess to preside over the innocent lambs of the Pacific coast, and to warn them against the wolves that are always prowling about seeking an entrance into the fold, we see no reason why California should not speedily become a second Garden of Eden, where the peaceful and pastoral virtues may again take root, and flourish as in the primitive era before the Fall. Of course, there will be plenty of evil spirits ready to cry out against the reign of this good shepherdess, and to try to prejudice the lambs against her at the very outset of her mission. Thus we are told in the same dispatch from San Francisco which announces her forthcoming lecture at Platt's Hall, that "there is much indignation expressed at this woman's audacity." Of course there is. That is the way of the world, and is only another proof of the natural fickleness and ingratitude of man.

Nothing will root out of the minds of some of our Democratic contemporaries the illusion that Gen. GRANT was nominated by the office-holders, and that his election was a mere matter of chance. One of them gravely assures us that if there had been no State elections previous to the Presidential election, "Gen. GRANT'S majority would have been almost nothing." The theory of this class of political wiseacres is, that their own voters would not vote against a man who bade fair to have the distribution of the offices. It is only just to say that such an estimate wrongs the Democracy, a large number of whom refused to vote for GREELEY from motives of simple fidelity to principle. If not, why this hullabaloo about the feasibility of "reorganizing" the Democratic Party?

The organ of the Democratic candidate for the Presidency is painfully vague on the subject of the corruption of the suffrage. It wanders over the well-beaten paths of suggestion, but never ventures into the way which is open to it of all others. It says the laws ought to be more strict and more strictly enforced, and public opinion ought to be more rigid. Undoubtedly all this is true, but if some editor who has been a candidate for a number of offices would candidly tell all he "knows about the buying of votes," with names, dates, and facts, it would do more toward giving definite form to public opinion than any amount of these vapid generalities.

Paying Our Public Servants.

We pay the President of the United States $25,000 a year, and give him a furnished house, of not the most convenient sort, to live in. We pay the members of the President's Cabinet, who divide among them the supervision of the affairs of forty millions of people, $8,000 a year each. We pay the Chief-Justice of the Supreme Court, $6,500, and to each of his eight associates, $6,000 a year. To the Judges of the District Courts, we pay $4,500 a year. No one will contend, for a moment, that these salaries are at all proportioned to the value of the services required, as estimated by the compensation accorded in the professional and business world. The manager of a great bank, of a railway company, of an assurance association, of any one of many hundred private business houses, would smile at an offer of the salary paid to the Secretary of the Treasury or the Postmaster-General, while scores of lawyers in this City take, for the general conduct of a single case, or for an opinion on an important point, more money than the Attorney-General of the United States receives for a year's services.

Yet it is not to be denied that the country has received excellent service from the officers we have named. The Cabinet has uniformly been picked, at the President's pleasure, from the most capable men of the land, and if the most capable men have not always been chosen, it has been the fault of the appointing power. As to the judiciary, it is quite certain that the United States Courts, of all kinds, have been served by men who have made those courts always respectable, and the Supreme Court very highly respected. In spite of the beggarly salaries, the Government has secured independence, fidelity, industry, remarkable purity, and usually a high order of ability in most of its principal offices. The reason is not far to seek. They are unquestionably offices of honor, which it is creditable to any man to be called to fill, and which are sure to bring credit to any one who fills them well. In the case of the judiciary, where the merit has been highest, the office is not only honorable, but held for life. It does not follow that the smallness of the salaries is not objectionable. It only follows that this objectionable feature has been partially counteracted by the advantages attaching to the offices.

But when we descend below the heads of departments, and go beyond the judiciary, we find the difficulties imposed by low salaries enormously aggravated. The salaries themselves are much lower, the work is far more laborious, and requires greater special skill, and the honor attaching to the office is relatively slight. The fact that salaries are pitifully small is complicated by the fact that there is nothing specially attractive for real merit in the civil service. We have no wish to detract in the least from the credit due to the many faithful officials, who have done their work well, because their consciences compelled them, without regard to the temptations or obstacles that interposed. But the civil service has not, as a rule, included nearly the same amount of talent, or the same grade of character that similar duties in professions and in business have commanded. It has been too plain that most of the offices were the prey of politicians and politicians were chosen, for the most part, not for their fitness for the office, but because they were recommended either by influence with the administration or the public. It is generally believed—and it is true that other clerks have not been given [illegible] little credit has attached, therefore, to holding them.

Now, the civil service of the country is growing every year in importance. Although, with the reduction of taxation and its simplification, we are reducing proportionately the number of public servants, the nature of the duties confided to those who remain gives them greater and greater importance, as the country grows in wealth and population. The service ought to be radically improved. It never will be until a substantial reform is made in the method of appointment, and offices are withheld from office-seekers, in the present sense of that unsavory term, and given to those whom the office seeks. But a step will be taken in the right direction, when the salaries of the officials of whom most is required are advanced. We shall have better return for our money when we pay nearer what the service we demand is worth. We have no fear but that the people will recognize the fairness and essential expediency of such a measure, especially if it is accompanied by evidence on the part of Congress that a genuine and permanent civil service reform is sought, of which decent salaries are but the forerunner. Of course, if it is only intended to pay more money, and make no effort to secure better service, the public may not condemn it, but they will regard it with very languid approval. But if Congress can make up its mind fairly to follow the lead of the President, in his firm purpose to secure a civil service at once adequate to its duties and creditable to the country, the people will recognise an advance in salaries as a just and expedient step in that connection.

"Republican Interests" in the Legislature.

At last night's meeting of the Central Republican Committee, a delegation of seven members was appointed to proceed to Albany, and, during the approaching session, to look after "Republican interests" in the Legislature. The subjects on which such a delegation can claim a right to be listened to are chiefly matters affecting the local government of New-York. At the late election, "Republican interests" in City affairs were held to be synonymous with the interests of the public at large. We trust that no disposition will be manifested on the part of the delegation, or of any other representatives of the Republican organization, to lose sight of the principles which secured the triumph of our candidates for local offices on Nov. 5. The Republican Party in the City and State has it in its power to identify itself with a thorough and lasting purification of our City Government. It cannot do this by attempting to push through merely partisan legislation, and by stopping to consult at every step the views of the average politician on what are the best means of "strengthening" the party in this City. Any strength that comes from a partisan division of spoils will go down before the first popular vote by which it is tested. There may be elements in the Republican organization favorable to a repetition, as long as their power lasts, of the Tammany distribution of offices for mere party ends, and for the benefit of men whose only claim upon public attention has been a certain kind of political adroitness. But the pledges of the Republicans in reference to local issues, before the election, were certainly not so interpreted by the mass of the party, or by the large body of voters who adhere to a policy of non-partisan reform. To fall away from those pledges now, would simply be to sink local Republicanism deeper in the mire than it has ever been before. There would, moreover, be thus arrayed against it a compact mass of Democratic opposition reinforced by the "silent" Reform vote of the City, which would once again reduce the local Republican Party to a position of comparative powerlessness in Municipal politics.

City Reform has been brought to its present stage of progress by the co-operation of honest Democrats with honest Republicans. If New-York is ever to be started on an extended career of able and faithful administration, this co-operation must continue. The Reform platform of "honest and capable officials without distinction of party" is the only one which holds out any fair promise for the future of good government in this City. It is possible to unite on this platform at each succeeding election a majority of the citizens of New-York who do not want office, but who object very decidedly to pay taxes for the benefit of politicians of any stripe. The true "interest" of the Republican Party of the City and State consists in throwing the weight of its organization on the side of the Reform principle; and every tax-payer in New-York has an equally potent interest in seeing that the integrity of that principle is preserved unimpaired.

The Refuge of Murderers.

By reference to our news columns, it will be seen that nineteen persons accused of the crime of murder remain in the Tombs Prison, awaiting the final disposition of their cases. Of this number also have never been indicted, although, with few exceptions, many weeks have elapsed since their crimes were committed; two have been tried, and the juries failed to agree, while two others have been convicted and sentenced to be hanged, but have thus far been saved by a stay of proceedings and an appeal to the supreme tribunal of the State for the correction of alleged errors of law.

There are suggestions in these facts which deserve candid and full consideration. It is evident that there is something radically wrong in the administration of justice when assassins are permitted to accumulate in this way in a county jail. It is true, undoubtedly, that in some of these cases there is sufficient excuse for the proverbial delays of the law, in the absence of witnesses or other reasons, and that in other cases the prisoners have taken refuge in technalities [illegible] blame to himself has yet been unable to dislodge them. But even with these exceptions, there [illegible] more than half a [illegible] which there can be no excuse for the interminable delay in bringing the accused to trial, and, if found guilty, to the punishment the law prescribes.

Punishment of crime, and especially of the crime of homicide, is effective in proportion as it is swift and certain. Let it once be well established that whatever penalty the law prescribes for the crime of murder is reasonably sure to be meted out to the offender without unreasonable delay, and we will soon find the Tombs less crowded with assassins. It is not the severity but the certainty of punishment which deters such men as KING and his long line of predecessors from taking the law into their own hands. The remedy, then, for the evil that has become so threatening is, clearly, that our prosecuting officers shall become more prompt in the discharge of their duty. One murderer convicted and consigned to punishment within a month from the commission of his offense, even were that punishment nothing worse than a year in State Prison, would do more to prevent the commission of this crime than two assassins hanged two years after their crimes had been committed.

As it has been managed in the past, the office of the District-Attorney has been a safe harbor of refuge for the assassins of the City, and we look for a thorough reformation of its conduct with the incoming Administration. We trust the new incumbent will realize that this City is becoming extremely restive under the constant repetition of such affairs as the Pine-street murder, and that only by a prompt and effective administration of the law can society be insured from a frequent repetition of these outrages. We are aware that subtle counsel can interpose many and serious obstacles to the prompt disposal of cases of homicide, but after making ample allowance for their ingenuity, we insist that it is unnecessary that the City shall be threatened with the danger that is contained in the fact that nineteen persons remain today in the Tombs on charges of murder, and awaiting the conclusion of the investigation of their cases.

A New Era for Mexico.

The apprehensions so generally excited on the receipt of the news of the death of JUAREZ, that our neighboring Republic of Mexico would be once more given over to revolution and anarchy, have been happily dissipated, and in a much briefer time than anyone had reason to expect. In the words of our special correspondent, writing from the City of Mexico on the 20th ult., "Mexico can now be said to be perfectly at peace, and will have time to breath and devote herself to home improvements which so much need her attention." The revolutionary chiefs have nearly all surrendered or been taken captives, their ragged followers have been dispersed, and there appears to be a general acquiescence throughout the Mexican States in the election of Don SEBASTIAN LERDO DE TEJADA as the new President of the Republic. As to the fitness of this man for the post of leadership of his unstable countrymen, we have the assurance that, "after many bunglings, the right man has been put in the right place, and a man of the stamp of Lerdo at the head of the Mexican Government cannot but be regarded as the stoutest prop with which to stay the downward progress of the country."

Following the accession of such a man to the Presidential chair of our sister Republic, and with perfect peace prevailing throughout her borders, it is both natural and gratifying to hear that the development of the resources of the country, and the carrying forward of works of internal improvement, are actively engaging the attention of the Mexican people. A French and German line of steamers, we are told, will soon touch at the ports of Progreso and Vera Cruz, with new boats added to the "Gulf Stream Line" to distribute their cargoes along the coast; the bill to establish a new line of steamers from New-Orleans is about to pass the Mexican Congress; and, what with these and ALEXANDER'S New-York and Mexican line, and the French and English boats, Mexico, in the words of our correspondent, "will have easy and prompt communication with the rest of the world." The subject of intercommunication by railroads is also being agitated with renewed vigor, and, although in Mexico as in more civilized States, the railroad kings are at war with each other, and bring scandal upon the Mexican Congress through their lobby agents, and their scramble for charters and land-grants, yet this very competition gives assurance that the railroads are destined to be built by some one, which is the main point of interest for Mexico.

With these evidences of an active spirit of progress and enterprise abroad in the Mexican Republic at the very opening of the new Administration, the world has good reason to hope that a new era is about to dawn upon that hitherto unfortunate and distracted country. If these hopes should be confirmed by the continued stability of the Government that now holds out such favorable promise, we may look for a large emigration, during the next few years, of the intelligent and enterprising population of the North to the rich and unoccupied lands of Mexico. There are many indications that during the next decade, the tide of immigration from the populous States of the North, and perhaps also from Europe, will not be confined, as it has been during the last decade, almost exclusively to a westerly course, but will flow in more equal proportions to the south and south-west; and there can be no more tempting field for enterprise, capital, and industry than is offered by the productive lands, the rich mines, and the salubrious climate of our Mexican neighbor. On this subject our correspondent, with pardonable enthusiasm, discourses as follows:

"Taking into consideration the advantages [illegible] great progress that European invention has still [illegible] of Canada, or the distant shores of Australia, in preference for their magnificent country, blessed in undoubtedly one of the most rich, if not the richest country on the globe. Within the tropics, nevertheless temperate—nay, in certain cases a climate almost temperate, yet she possesses but as much a position as to be utterly unable to develop the wealth which has perfectly abundant. Mexico's great drawback is want of population. Thousands upon thousands of square miles lie idle and uncultivated, and the noble and daring red man roam at will, free and unmolested, over vast plains, making their homes, the fastnesses of mountains, inaccessible to ordinary Caribbeans. But peace is at last a fact. Lerdo's election has given fresh impetus to agriculture and commerce. The lively Irishman, the Englishman, the German, will each find "a manifest destiny" in the studies of the scientist, and with the mixture of blood will arise a new race that will make Mexico in the future one of the Powers of the world."

It has long been a subject of greater or less concern to Uncle Sam, what was to be the ultimate fate of his distracted neighbor south of the Rio Grande; and almost every American, we venture to say, has had a lurking inclination, not far removed from a covetous desire, that "manifest destiny" would eventually decree that Uncle Sam should enter upon his neighbor's domain and gobble it up without further ceremony and appropriate it to himself. But our correspondent points out a way in which the believers in "manifest destiny" can accomplish their object in a far more peaceable and honorable manner than by war and conquest, even if occasion for the latter method could be discovered or created. Mexico must first be Americanized by the introduction of our own population, with their arts and industries, and then we may safely trust to the natural desire that will arise in her breast to cast her lot with Uncle Sam, and march on to destiny under the standard of the Stars and Stripes.

The "Sore Spots" of Tammany.

MATTHEW T. BRENNAN'S notions about a reconstructed and purified Tammany, as expressed to the reporter of a morning paper, are chiefly remarkable for cool impudence. Although occupying the position of a self-convicted plunderer in the eyes of the public, he has the assurance to talk "virtuously" about the shortcomings of his associates, and promise that the home of the most infamous political swindlers ever known in this country shall be systematically cleansed, until all within it have been made as pure as the snows. "I think Tammany Hall has a better foundation now than it has had for fifteen years past. *We know every sore spot, and can remedy it with ease.*"

Thus he expressed himself in reply to the question: "Do you believe in the future of Tammany Hall?" Further on he exposes a few of his plans for "remedying the sore spots;" but curiously enough, fails to see that one of the sorest spots in Tammany could be removed by his own withdrawal from it. To his mind, the "sore spots" of Tammany are to be found in the different Wards. "Some of our men," said the Sheriff, "are not honest, and we know them. This can and will be remedied next month, when we organize for 1873." Now, we all know that in the past Tammany's greatest influence has come from the rum-drinking, loafing "ward politicians." These fellows have ruled it by their ability as organizers. Most of them have had no other business to attend to than wire-pulling in the corner grocery or liquor store. They have depended upon Tammany to pay their board, liquor, and tailor's bills, and that they did their work well, and were not mistaken in their employer, no one can deny. When the flood-tide of reform set in no class of men were more completely surprised than this brood of small-fry politicians. Taking the *Herald's* view of the situation, they believed there was "no money" in the Reform movement, and, as a consequence, it would be impossible for it to succeed. Even though they saw the evidence of the great popular triumph in the wreck of Tammany, yet they refused to believe in its death until another grand victory was achieved by the people. BRENNAN flatters himself that by kicking out the corrupt ward politicians, and inducing petty store-keepers or "boss" plumbers to take their places, Tammany's influence can be revived. He scouts the notion that the name of Tammany would be sufficient to make all honest men shun its nominees. And that this is no more nor less than the simple fact, any one who has watched the voting in the Wards where the respectable men reside cannot fail to have seen.

What makes Sheriff BRENNAN'S reasoning still more absurd is that at the same time he decried the ward-politician system, he took occasion to remark that he himself had never been a politician. In reply to the "insinuation" that he had become an absolute ruler in Tammany, he said: "I have never, never presumed to do such a thing. What I have done I have always done for the best of the party, *and everybody knows that I have never interfered in the deliberations of the organization. I am not a politician, and I never was one, and I never will be one.*" If he added to this the information that his bills had not been exorbitant; that he had not swindled the tax-payers out of thousands of dollars, by charging for *errands* instead of *commissions*; and that outside of a purely benevolent enterprise, it would not be easy to find a more perfectly honest and courteous set of persons than his sleek-faced deputies, he would stand as good a chance of being believed as he now does. Fancy M. T. BRENNAN claiming to be no politician, in the sense that New-Yorkers have been accustomed to understand the term! It is almost too much of a joke for serious consideration. Here we have a man claiming not to be a New-York politician, who has grown rich on the profits of public office, a man who has been himself one of the most notorious ward politicians in the City for more than twenty years, having begun his life in the Sixth Ward as low down as a private of a target company, and having worked upward through all the grades of chicanery, to his present position. There is really no other man among us who [illegible] gang system, and all the other systems which have so long disgraced this City. Yet, in the face of all this—he claims never to have been a politician. BRENNAN and his followers evidently intend to cling to life as long as they see the ghost of a chance for plunder, but if we understand the temper of the people of New-York—we may assure them that their sun of prosperity has gone down for all time; and, moreover, that everything in connection with Tammany has in it a "sore spot," a sort of running cancer, that no effort of medical science can reach, and that nothing short of dissolution can permanently stop.

The Granite State Shaken.

For ages mankind has cherished a profound faith in the solidity and durability of granite. HORACE, indeed, thought that perennial brass would be the material that he should use, provided he ever went into the monument and grave-stone business, but the vast majority of men held that for lasting wear nothing could be compared with granite. We have therefore been in the habit of building our banks and public offices of granite, feeling sure that nothing could shake them from their firm foundations. Scientific men have been among the foremost in professing faith in granite, and have assured us that the earth was furnished with a granite skeleton, for the reason that no other material of equal durability could be found; while metaphorical eulogists of brave nations and steadfast men have attributed to them granitic qualities of soul, confident that in so doing they have paid them the highest possible compliment.

And now it seems that the ancient and venerable faith in granite is to be utterly uprooted. First the Boston calamity convinced us that granite was incapable of resisting the action of fire. We might have accepted this lesson and still retained our belief in the solidity of granite when not exposed to fire, had it not been for the New-Hampshire earthquake. That State has been known ever since its existence as the Granite State. Indeed, it is said that so completely is its surface covered with granite, that agriculture has been confined to the laborious discovery of cracks in the solid stone, and to the precarious cultivation of extremely thin vegetables in their narrow fissures. However this may be, the intrinsic solidity of the Granite State has never been doubted. Suddenly an earthquake shakes the foundations of New-Hampshire, and makes its stony surface undulate as though it were plastic mud. After this let us hear no more of the strength of granite. It cannot withstand fire, and it is no protection against the earthquake. Had the earth been built on arches of fire-proof brick, we should feel far safer than we now do when scientific authorities prate of its granite skeleton.

Aside from its ruthless iconoclasm in respect to granite, this New-Hampshire earthquake is a very significant event. Years ago earthquakes on this continent were confined to Mexico and California, where a state of society existed in which the lawless earthquake was evidently in its right place. In an unfortunate hour certain unscrupulous journals began to give sensational accounts of fictitious earthquakes which were alleged to have occurred in New-Jersey, Long Island, and other orderly localities, where no genuine earthquake had ever had the hardihood to intrude. A few credulous persons believed these stories, and thus encouraged their authors to persevere in their reckless course. During the last few years we have had pretended accounts of domestic earthquakes at average periods of six months each. No person who has actually been shaken, and no crockery that has positively been smashed by these disturbances, has been produced, but nevertheless it has been made perfectly evident that a real earthquake would receive the warmest possible reception from the sensational press, and would be treated with far more attention than it could hope to receive either in Mexico or California.

The result of this injudicious conduct is now apparent. The often-invited earthquake has accepted the offers held out to it, and, with the view of showing the tremendous power which it possesses, has chosen to make its appearance in the Granite State. The preliminary shake with which it has tried its strength in New-England will doubtless be followed by more imposing demonstrations. The peaceful Long Islander will find his turnips dancing wildly in their beds; the staid New-Jerseyman will discover that sand is as insecure a foundation in a State infested by earthquakes as it would be in a region addicted to freshets and hurricanes. The earthquake has been recklessly challenged to visit us, and it has finally appeared. It is now too late for repentant editors to claim that they meant nothing when they trifled with so ruthless a power. When the rocks and the hills fall on them, without waiting for the formality of a previous invitation, these thoughtless men will, perhaps, realise the reckless folly of which they have been guilty.

MINOR TOPICS.

The Pacific Mail Steam-ship Company has promptly replied to the challenge of the English steam-ship line which has undertaken to run steam-ships from California to China. It was obvious that the wooden paddle-wheel ships now on that route could not successfully contend with iron British screw-ships. The American Company has, therefore, decided to build screw-steamers, and thus meet the English rivals on equal terms. The first vessel of its new iron screw-fleet was launched on Saturday, at Chester, Penn. We wish that it could be said that its machinery was likewise built in this country. This machinery was imported from the Clyde; but it does not follow that the machinery of the rest of the fleet will likewise be imported. If it is profitable to build iron ships in this country, surely it will soon be ruinous to equip them with American engines.

Considering the opportunities for procuring employment that have lately been afforded in the rural districts of the Eastern and Western States, it is a matter for surprise that there [illegible] love walking about the streets of New-York without any definite notion of what they are to do to maintain life during the approaching Winter. It is quite easy to understand why men with wives and large families should have demurred to removing after they have once got settled, but for the unmarried man no such excuse can be offered. There is really nothing to prevent them from leaving at any time, and it is a pity they cannot be induced to start while sufficient money remains to pay for transportation. The man who go about the City on Sundays intent on doing good, could not engage in a more philanthropic work than in calling together those misguided young men, and urging upon them the necessity of carrying them energies to other and more fruitful fields of labor.

A case came before one of our Police Courts a few days ago, which, considering the recent attitude of the barbers, is of sufficient gravity to call for special mention. It appears that a certain ANTHONY RUTZEL, doing business as a tailor on Broadway, thought he saw a good chance to strike at the root of one of the most trying grievances of his fellow-craftsmen, and, without considering consequences, instantly embraced it. It arose in this way: Mr. PHILETUS STEPHENS, a gentleman residing in Thirty-fourth-street, gave an order for a pair of pantaloons to Mr. RUTZEL, and having called, by appointment, to fit them on, found that they were not in the fashionable style of cut. Having hinted so much to Mr. RUTZEL, the latter immediately took offense, and, after roundly abusing Mr. STEPHENS, concluded by locking him up in the store until he should make the *amende honorable* by paying the price agreed upon and taking the garment. Having ultimately regained his liberty, Mr. STEPHENS had his jailer arrested and brought before a Magistrate, who, in addition to a fine of ten dollars, also required him to give bail in the sum of five hundred dollars for his future good behavior. Now, if all the tailors who cut and make badly are to follow the example of Mr. RUTZEL, we may at any time be startled by the news that hundreds of our young men of fashion have been restrained of their liberty—unless, indeed, they should conclude to be warned by the outrage on Mr. STEPHENS, and oblige the tailors to wait upon them in their own houses in future.

The utter absurdity of the duel fails to be perceived by the chivalrous Southerner. Here is Gen. FORREST—whose name is not wholly unknown in connection with the capture of Fort Pillow—who has been insulted by an impertinent person not having the fear of FORREST'S pistols before his eyes. Gen. FORREST publishes a card, in which he remarks that the person is a "liar," also a "cowardly puppy," and likewise a "scoundrel." Now, with such a person, it would seem that no honorable man need concern himself. Nevertheless, Gen. FORREST offers to meet this "liar," "cowardly puppy," and "scoundrel" on the field of honor, and allow him to attempt to kill a chivalrous cavalryman. The fundamental theory of the duel is, that it affords its participants "the satisfaction which one gentleman is bound to give to another." Does Gen. FORREST consider a "liar," a "cowardly puppy," and a "scoundrel" also a gentleman? If not, why does he propose to fight him?

The rapidity with which the gauge of a railway can be changed is one of the marvels of the day. A year or so ago, the broad gauge railway from Cincinnati to St. Louis was changed to a narrow-gauge road in the course of a single Sunday; and on last Sunday two hundred miles of the Grand Trunk Road between Sarnia and Fort Erie was changed from a gauge of five feet six inches to one of four feet eight and a half inches. It will be noticed that all the changes which have hitherto been made in the gauge of railways actually in use have been in the direction of a narrower gauge. The Erie is now the only great road in the country which uses the broad gauge, and this is to be abandoned in favor of the narrow gauge whenever the existing rolling stock is worn out. The broad gauge has been thoroughly tried here and in England, and is now universally acknowledged to be a failure.

The people of Newport, R. I., will be called upon today to decide a question that has been quite a long time under consideration. The members of the Board of Common Council, having failed to come to a satisfactory conclusion as to the propriety of expending some ten thousand dollars in the purchase of steam engines for the Fire Department of the city, decided at last to submit the matter to the whole voting population. Since this course was agreed upon, the Newporters have had an opportunity to consider the terrible consequences of the Boston fire to the business community, and they are now, doubtless, fully prepared to roll up a heavy majority in favor of providing means to guard against a like calamity to themselves. The fact is, no city of any pretensions whatever can be without an efficient fire brigade in view of recent occurrences. Hand-engines may do very well for villages of one hundred inhabitants, but when the population goes above five thousand, they are not to be relied upon in an emergency.

The Testimonial to Hon. Charles Francis Adams.

At the meeting of the citizens of Quincy, Mass., Monday evening, called to pay a tribute of respect to their eminent townsman, Hon. Charles Francis Adams, Mr. Josiah P. Quincy made a brief address, in which he said:

"It is certainly a gratifying evidence of the intelligence of the people of an average New-England town, that they are all able to unite in cordial appreciation of a man like Mr. Adams. The English philosopher, Thomas Hobbes, maintained that democracy was only another name for an aristocracy of orators. And, although we may indignantly repudiate that sweeping generalization, there is a basis of truth underlying the exaggeration that is not quite pleasant. Our high political places are more commonly filled by men who are expert in handling the feelings of the people, than by those who can control and educate them. It is, therefore, most gratifying to find this hearty recognition of the services and character of our eminent townsman, who is neither one of Mr. Hobbes' orators, nor especially noted for those qualities which a certain class of caucus managers suppose to be 'popular.' We all feel how infinitely important it was for us to have had a man of dignity, wisdom, and moderation to represent our nation in England during our late war. If a less competent Minister had been sent, it is reasonable to conclude what might have been the present situation of the land we love. And so, for to-night, we have stepped beyond party lines, and have come here to perform together a public duty that we all recognize. Let us resolve, when we return to our different political organizations, that we will resist, because it is reasonable to conclude that 'political science,' devised to deprive the American people of the services of their best citizens. We may well follow the example of President Grant, who sent our respected friend to Geneva, not because he was a partisan worker for his Administration, or even a passing admirer of it, but because he was able to reflect honor upon our democracy by the quality of his work. I believe we shall pay the highest compliment, so Mr. Adams, if we here firmly resolve to do what we can to hasten the day when the political and civil service of this great nation shall be relieved from all taints save taste of competence and of character."

THE "MERRY WIVES OF WINDSOR" AT THE FIFTH-AVENUE THEATRE.

Two such Shakespeare representations on successive nights as that of "Romeo and Juliet" at Booth's on Monday, and the "Merry Wives of Windsor" at the Fifth-avenue Theatre on Tuesday, are encouraging facts for dramatic art. The latter comedy was played last night for the first time at the Fifth-avenue, and showed the best work in the way of ensemble acting that Mr. Daly's company has shown us this season. With all respect to the authority which instructs us that that company is, or has been, "crystallizing into the best comedy organization in the world,"—however that wonderful process is supposed to be accomplished—Mr. Daly's present force cannot play what, as apart from Shakespeare, are technically called the "old comedies," at all; the reason being that he has no light comedian fit for the work, and no lady, whose powers and culture in the leading range, extend beyond what is known as "broad" comedy. From a teacher, however, who gravely tells us that the passion of *Romeo and Juliet* is "exquisitely absurd," much that is marvelous is to be expected—and forgiven. But there is no *Charles Surface* or *Dorincourt* in the "Merry Wives" neither is there any *Lady Teazle* or *Letitia Hardy*. On the other hand, there are parts in Shakespeare's play to fill which the Fifth-avenue Theatre has competent representatives. Mr. Fisher, Mr. Davidge, and Mr. Lewis are excellently fitted in theirs; Mr. Lemoyne is more than respectable in *Dr. Caius*; Mr. Whiting is a good *Shallow*; Mr. George Clarke and Mr. Louis James are not overweighted in *Ford* and *Page*; Miss Morant and Miss Fanny Davenport are all that can be wished in their respective merry wives; Miss Sara Jewett is really a "sweet *Anne Page*," and the minor parts, including *Mine Host of the Garter*, and *Falstaff's* three rascally followers, are neatly and carefully acted. All this being so, the performance of the "Merry Wives," at the Fifth-avenue, is even and respectable at all points; and, more than this, in some points it rises to a high order of excellence.

Naturally, the first thing to speak of is Mr. Fisher's *Falstaff*. To attempt *Falstaff* is a very great undertaking; and Mr. Fisher was last night obviously appreciative of the magnitude of his task. To say that he will not play the part better when he mellows in it would be unreasonable. Such a thing has been true of no one who ever essayed the character. Quin, Stephen Kemble, Bartley, Warren, and Hackett all notoriously grew better in *Falstaff*, like port, with age. There is such infinite variety in the text, such a wealth of opportunity in the situations, so much room for effect, the light and shade of which depend on the tact of others, and which, in some cases, can only be got at by practice, that improvement by repetition is almost a matter of course. We think Mr. Fisher's *Falstaff* will become a mastery performance. It was last night a scholarly, deeply-studied, and creditable one. Its weaknesses lay in its lack of unctuousness, and of thoroughness, or heartiness of humor. It conveyed at times a certain notion of hollowness and of nervous effort foreign to our ideas of the fat Knight. It may seem a fanciful criticism, but it strikes us that Mr. Fisher has too little cerebellum for *Falstaff*. He has a keenly-intellectual appreciation of the character, but, so far as we can now judge, not enough sympathy with it. The best *Falstaffs* have always been men of rather pronounced animal natures. We cannot conceive of a cold, evenly-balanced, highly-intellectual person sympathizing with *Falstaff*, or even, in trying to act him, preventing us from seeing the want of sympathy. The traditional "bulkiness" Mr. Fisher has at his fingers' ends. He readily gained the good-will of his audience when he began, and continued to better himself with them till the close. The applause and laughter were almost continuous, it seldom even demonstrative; and there is no doubt whatever that Mr. Fisher's arduous effort must be set down as resulting in an unequivocal popular success.

Space permitting, we should set down more than the meagre words of praise we have written of the acting of Mr. Lemoyne, Mr. Lewis, Mr. Davidge, and Misses Davenport, Morant, and Jewett, and we should likewise commend the *Mistress Quickly* of Mrs. Gilbert. All these performers exerted themselves to the utmost the scope given them would afford, and won from the audience these kindly opinions to which honest effort always gives rise, even when little room is given for active demonstrations of approval.

The "Merry Wives" was, of course, nicely set on the stage. All of the scenes are careful studies, and do Mr. Roberts more credit than some more showy work that has been seen here. The dresses, too, are faithful and effective. In a comedy so full of lines—in fact, so packed with "puns"—so quaint of text, and so rich in peculiar and apposite touches of humor, it is quite out of the question to look for the best attainable result on a first attempt. No matter how many rehearsals there may be, it is always uncertain, until tried, how matters will go with the audience. Much of the fun, too, depending, as it does, on quips and cranks, and plays of speech now grown obsolete, is less telling with a general public on first hearing than afterward. Mr. Daly's company met all these difficulties in a steady and catholic spirit, and deserve to be handsomely complimented for what they achieved. The "Merry Wives" may or may not draw as much money as some other plays seen on these boards. If the house of last night is an earnest, the revival will prove very lucrative. But, in any case, it reflects marked credit on the management and on the players, and will have good effect in keeping up the reputation of the Fifth-avenue as a comedy theatre.

Musical.

ITALIAN OPERA.

"Gli Ugnotti" is to be sung this evening at the Academy of Music. Mme. Pauline Lucca is to represent *Valentina*, a personage whose embodiment has won the artist much of her great fame in England, and Mme. Lovielli will sing *Marguerite*, and Bellotta Sans *Urbane*. Signori Vizzani and Sparapani and MM. Jamet and Coulon are to fill the remaining parts.

THE POPULAR CONCERTS AT ASSOCIATION HALL.

The second of the new series of popular Saturday matinees was given by Mrs. Imogene Brown, Mr. M. W. Whitney, and their associates, on Saturday last. The concert was quite a success, nearly every member being encored, and the audience was more numerous and perhaps more fashionable than that of the previous week. It is noticeable that nearly all our concert-singers come from Boston. We are not prepared to admit that there is more musical talent in Boston than in New-York; nor that fine voices are more scarce here than in the chosen home of the east wind. We account for the fact in two ways: First, the last generation of Bostonians having cultivated music far more assiduously than ourselves, their descendants learn singing with great ease; secondly, by the absence in Boston of that stupid prejudice which, in New-York, forbids a man of education to make music the business of his life. While all philosophers agree, if in nothing else in this, that the cultivation of the arts is an antidote to many of the evils which now beset us, the career of an artist is still held in too little esteem. To return to our concert. Mrs. Imogene Brown sang "Batti, batti o bel Masetto," with that refinement of method which is one of her greatest charms, and a liquid sweetness of voice which only needs a more measured evenness of tone and greater ease of manner to make her singing of Mozart's music perfectly charming. The deserved encore drew from her the arch little song, whose refrain is whistled everywhere, "And I will marry my own love." This showed the lower notes of her voice to great advantage. Later on, Mr. Alfred Fosse's brilliant song, "I love my love," with his own more brilliant accompaniment, displayed the lady's

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NEW-YORK AND SUBURBAN NEWS.

NEW-YORK.

Judge Woodruff, of the Circuit Court, yesterday began the calling of the arguments calendar in Chambers.

Two hundred and seventy-five thousand emigrant passengers have arrived at Castle Garden up to the present month.

The employes on the line of the Croton Aqueduct, from New-York City to Croton Dam, were paid yesterday to 1st inst., inclusive.

The Allemanic Lodge of the German Order of the Sons of Liberty celebrated its fourth anniversary by a ball at the Turn Hall, last night.

The Firemen's Insurance Company state that they have not suffered any loss by the Brooklyn fire at the foot of Amity-street on Monday night.

The annual report of the German Phœnix Mutual Aid and Benevolent Society shows that the Society numbers 362 members, and has a capital of $2,000.

An unknown woman was found, last evening, lying insensible behind some bushes in the Central Park. She was cared for at the Ninety-ninth-street Hospital.

At the Cooper Institute, last evening, Prof. A. C. Zeshos delivered the third of his series of lectures on English literature, taking for his subject "The Age of Elizabeth."

The boys of the first class of Grand-street Grammar School No. 6, accompanied by their teacher, Mr. G. B. Hendrickson, visited the Fair of the American Institute yesterday.

A complimentary concert was given last evening to Band-master Eben, under the auspices of the Seventy-first Regiment, at their armory, Broadway and Thirty-first-street.

Thomas Collins, a laborer, of No. 112 Henry-street, while at work excavating for a sewer in Division-street, was seriously injured by a portion of the embankment caving in on him.

Dr. Ludwig Buechner, of Germany, will deliver this evening, the first of a series of scientific lectures, at Steinway Hall. Subject: "The Sun and Its Influence on Organic Life."

At the Turn Hall, last night, a lecture was delivered before the New-York Turnverein in German, by Dr. Rappoport, of Cincinnati, on "Religion, from a Historical Point of View."

At the Yorkville Police Court, yesterday, Justice Conner committed Edward Boyd for trial on a charge of stealing a horse and wagon belonging to H. Canady & Co., No. 206 Greenwich-street.

Judge Brady, sitting in the Court of Oyer and Terminer, yesterday, reduced the bail of Col. Blood, charged with libel jointly with Tourbe C. Claflin and Victoria C. Woodhull, from $5,000 to $3,000.

The pay-rolls of the laborers on the Boulevard having been received by the Controller, the same will be paid today by the Pay-master of the Finance Department to Nov. 2, inst., amounting to $30,000.

The New-York (German) Cooks' Association gave an annual ball at the Teutonia Assembly Rooms, last night, which was fully enjoyed by the members of the fraternity and their lady friends.

The Bavaria Benevolent Society celebrated its third anniversary by a ball at the Hippodrome Rooms, in Bond-street, last night, the proceeds of which will go to the charitable fund established by the Society.

The First Regiment, National Guard, of Pennsylvania, will visit this City on Evacuation Day, and will be reviewed by the Mayor and Gen. Shaler, at 4 P. M. The regiment will return home the same evening.

In the case of McGowan vs. The Controller, already noticed in the Times, Judge Pancher, yesterday, denied a motion to punish the defendant for contempt, and allowed the writ of mandamus to be amended.

At the Jefferson Market Police Court, yesterday, Justice Cox held Simon Stern, of No. 17 West Seventeenth-street, in $500 bail for good behavior on a charge of assaulting Mr. Kiss, of the Gilsey House.

Between 12 and 1 o'clock, yesterday morning, a quarrel occurred between James O'Neil and Owen Short, at No. 345 First-avenue, during which O'Neil stabbed Short in the back, inflicting a severe wound. O'Neil was arrested.

Ellen Gorman, aged six years, of No. 158 West Eighteenth-street, while crossing Eighteenth-street, on Sixth-avenue, yesterday, was struck by the pole of an ice-wagon driven by Simon Wager. The child was knocked down and crushed to death.

The horses affected with dropsy, in the car and stage stables, were reported yesterday to be doing well; only a few deaths occurred. Means are being taken by the different companies to spare as much as possible the horses recently recovered from the epizootic.

In the case of John Sedgwick, assignee in bankruptcy of Comstock & Wheeler, in which suit was brought in the United States District Court, before Judge Hitchford and a jury, for the recovery of $50,000, a verdict for the plaintiff was rendered yesterday.

The Commissioner of Public Works will today send to the Common Council a communication, in answer to a resolution, in relation to the means of providing sufficient water to avoid large conflagrations, together with the reports of the engineers of the Department on that subject.

Martin Monahan, aged fifteen, who resided at No. 414 East Fifteenth-street, fell through the hatch way of the grocery establishment at the corner of Broadway and Bleecker-street, yesterday, from the third to the first floor, and died in the ambulance while on the way to the hospital.

Among the passengers lost on the Missouri was Louis F. Cleveland, formerly of New-York, but latterly proprietor of the Royal Victoria Hotel, Nassau, New-Providence, well known as a clearing-house Winter resort for invalids. The hotel has been open under the management of Mr. S. D. Felter, of this City.

At an adjourned session of the Citizens' Committee, held, yesterday, in the Chamber of Commerce, Hon. William E. Dodge presiding, it was resolved that the Committee suspend action until further information was received that contributions were needed in aid of the sufferers from the recent fire at Boston.

Miss F. H. Churchill delivered a brief lecture last evening to a very slim audience at the Brooklyn Tabernacle on Nov. 16. The lecture will be Hon. W. Parsons, Miss C. Cushman, Dr. Willetts, Wendell Phillips, Miss Dickinson, and other well-known public speakers.

The funeral of James Whalen, the young man who was murdered in Williamsburg last Saturday night, took place yesterday afternoon from his late home, No 20 Sodth Fifth-street, E. D. The remains were interred at the Holy Cross Cemetery.

Judge Benedict, in the United States District Court, yesterday, denied the application of Charles Guidet for a temporary injunction to restrain the Department of City Works from contracting with a third party for laying a pavement on Henry-street.

Yesterday morning a target company, styling themselves the Alaska Guards, Capt. Kinney, were detained at the Tenth Police Precinct for marching through the streets without having received the Police Commissioners' permission. The Captain obtained the necessary permission and proceeded.

A meeting of stockholders of the Union Ferry was held yesterday. The report of the directors represents the Company's assets at $1,843,193 43; liabilities, $1,202,434 53. Henry E. Pierrepont, Joseph A. Berry, Amzi A. Low, Edward Dodge, H. B. Worthington, Chas. E. Dill, Jas. S. T. Stranahan, Nathan B. Morse, Cyrus P. Smith, Walter S. Sheppard, Henry E. Pierrepont, Jas. How, Abram B. Boyle, S. B. Chittenden, and Jas. A. Dearaw were elected directors for the ensuing year.

An examination in the case of Frank W. Jones, a lawyer, was commenced yesterday by United States Commissioner Osborn. Jones was arrested on complaint of John Moffatt, of No. 269 Dean-street, Brooklyn, some weeks ago, charged with having defrauded him of a large portion of his pension claim against the Government for the death of his son during the war. Moffatt charges that although Jones first took his case in hand three years ago, he has never received from Jones more than $2 25, and that Jones once offered him $400 to sign a certain paper. The examination will be continued today.

LONG ISLAND.

The new Methodist Church at Woodsburg was dedicated yesterday afternoon. The sermon was preached by the Rev. C. F. Harris.

The Grant and Wilson Club of Jamaica intend celebrating the recent Republican victories by a grand dinner to be given at the Town Hall, on Thursday evening.

The citizens of College Point will vote, on Saturday, to ratify or reject the act of the last Legislature authorizing the expenditure of $100,000, to introduce water into the village.

NEW-JERSEY.

Today the matter of the rights of the two Police Boards will come up for the last time before the Supreme Court, and a decision will be rendered immediately, probably today or to-morrow.

The parents of Charlie Delancey, the child killed by a drill engine on the Pennsylvania Railroad, in Jersey City, some weeks ago, have commenced a suit against the Company for damages to the sum of $500.

The members of the Jersey City Police force have contributed $275 for the benefit of Chief McWilliams, whose warrants the Mayor will not sign. The men are also circulating petitions, asking for his reinstatement in office.

The fifth annual course of lectures under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association of Elizabeth, N. J., will commence on Nov. 20. Geo. W. Curtis, B. W. Hawkins, Miss Anna E. Dickinson, and other well-known lecturers will speak.

The Germans of the Sixth and Eighth Wards of Newark are preparing a remonstrance against the building of the Lunatic Asylum in Centre-street, in those wards. The building, if temporary one, the estimated cost being $7,000, has, it is stated, already cost $23,000. There is no lease of the lot on which the building is being erected. It is city property, and the county has only got the use of it for two years.

Bankers' Cases.

After some brief discussion between counsel, in the Court of Oyer and Terminer, yesterday, the trial of Edward S. Stokes was set down for the second Tuesday of December. Mr. Henry Daily, Jr., who had been one of the earliest counsel in the case, stated that he had retired from the case.

The Boston Fire.

(*By Telegraph.*)

BOSTON, Nov. 18, 1872.

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The intense excitement created in the fire-insuring interests by the tremendous conflagration in Boston, on Saturday and Sunday last, is fast subsiding. With scarcely an exception the New-York insurance companies interested have acted in the most prompt and effective manner, and the public confidence in these great protectors of trade and industry is not only fully sustained, but largely increased. Among those who have been in the lead in effecting this favorable state of affairs is that nine-hundred, and always reputable and reliable incorporation, the City Fire Insurance Company of New-York, whose office is at No. 111 Broadway. The capital of the Company is $210,000, while its accumulated surplus is $200,000, making half a million dollars cash assets. Should its risks in the burnt district in Boston be a total loss, it will amount to only $100,000, leaving the Company and its corporation with *Four hundred thousand dollars* intact. The "City Fire" is under the management of men of ripe experience and unblemished integrity; that sort of men who have not only the will but the ability to meet all their obligations promptly, and their Boston losses are now being paid on demand. The Company continues its business, which has largely increased since the fire. It affords undoubted security from loss or damage by fire.—*Commercial Advertiser.*

I DESIRE TO BUREAR MY TESTIMONY in behalf of Dr. Jayne's excellent medicine, the Expectorant. I have been troubled with Asthma for over two years, and it became so bad last Fall and Winter that I could not walk over twenty rods without sitting down to rest; I neither could lie down nor sleep of any kind. If I chopped wood briskly for five minutes I would fall down for want of breath, so firmly had the disease taken hold of me. Finally I was persuaded to try the Expectorant, and procuring a bottle from Messrs. Hawley & Etchell, of this place, I commenced using it. After taking, in all, four bottles, I am now able to do as much work in a day as any man in my neighborhood, and my complaint has entirely left me. Therefore I cordially recommend this Expectorant to any one troubled with Asthma.—*Horace Smedley, Fitchburg, Mass.—World.*

The Boston Fire.

TEERWILLIGER'S SAFES.

BOSTON, Mass., Nov. 14, 1872.

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New-York:

GENTS: In the great fire which occurred in our city we were the proud possessors of one of Terwilliger & Co.'s Triple-Fronts safes, which was in the third story of our building. In the course of the fire it fell into the cellar, where it lay for sixty-two hours, surrounded by flames and water. On opening it we found our books and papers in good condition. Four other safes of different makers in the same building were entirely destroyed.

EDWARD A. WHITE,
Trustee estate John Shepard.

SIXTY-FIVE HOURS IN THE FIRE.

Messrs. Terwilliger & Co.,
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New-York:

GENTS: At the great fire of the 9th inst. I had my books and papers in a Terwilliger & Co.'s safe, and, although it was subjected to intense heat for sixty-five hours, the contents came out in a perfect state of preservation.

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IRWIN—HIGBEE.—On Tuesday, Nov. 12, 1872, at the residence of the bride's parents, Northport, Long Island, by Rev. C. B. Ellis-orth, Mr. JAMES D. IRWIN to Miss NANCY S., daughter of Jonas S. Higbee, Esq.

MORRIS—FAITOUTE.—On Saturday, Nov. 2, at the Episcopal Rectory, Paris, by Rev. Mr. Morgan, JOHN E. MORRIS, of New-York, and MARY E., daughter of the late William S. Faitoute, of Newark, N. J.

DIED.

BOYD.—In New-Rochelle, Nov. 17, 1872, JEMIMA, wife of Alpheus S. Boyd, in the 71st year of her age.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, from her late residence, at 2 o'clock P. M., Wednesday, Nov. 20.

BURGER.—On Third day, Eleventh month, 19th, 1872, TIMOTHY H. BURGER, aged 74 years.

Notice of funeral on Fourth day morning.

CAMP.—On Monday, Nov. 18, CHRISTIAN FREDERICK, youngest son of Amos L. and Antoinette Camp, aged 10 months, 3 days.

Funeral will take place from residence of Mrs. Tietjen, No. 307 West 36th-st., at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

CLAPP.—At White Plains, N. Y., Nov. 18, PETER B. CLAPP, in the 86th year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, at the First M. E. Church, White Plains, N. Y., on Friday afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

HENDERSON.—Tuesday, the 19th inst., in Williamsburg, Long Island, MARION HARPER, relict of Alexander Henderson, and a native of Scotland.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral from the residence of her son, John Henderson, No. 179 Scott-st., Williamsburg, Long Island, on Wednesday, the 20th inst., at 2 o'clock P. M.

HARRIS.—On Sunday morning, Nov. 17, 1872, SAMUEL W., aged 17 years, youngest son of John B. and Anna W. Harris.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral, at the residence of his parents, No. 227 Sackett-st., Brooklyn, on Wednesday next, 20th inst., at 2 o'clock.

JARVIS.—At Stamford, Conn., on Sunday morning last, LAVINIA TODD JARVIS, daughter of the late Seymour Jarvis.

Funeral services at St. John's Church, Stamford, on Friday, 22d inst., at 2 o'clock P. M. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend.

KING.—On Tuesday, 19th inst., WILLIAM H. KING, in the 54th year of his age.

Notice of funeral in Thursday's papers.

LAZAR.—On Sunday, 17th inst., Miss HARRIET D. LAZAR, in the 45th year of her age.

The relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, without further notice, from the Baptist Church, in 42d-st., near 7th-ave., on Wednesday, P. M., this morning at 11 o'clock.

MURPHY.—Month's Mind for the happy repose of the soul of Miss MARY MURPHY. A requiem mass will be celebrated, this Friday, the 22d inst., at St. Stephen's Church, 30th-st., at 10½ o'clock A. M.

The relatives and friends of the family, also those of her brother-in-law, Daniel Sweeny, are respectfully invited to attend.

O'BRYAN.—Monday, Nov. 18, at St. Joseph's Home for the Aged, SUSAN O'BRYAN, in the 80th year of her age; a faithful and attached servant and friend of the family of Mr. Chester, of Washington, through four generations.

SPARKS.—In Denville, N. J., Nov. 18, WALTER C. SPARKS, in the 51st year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral at the M. E. Church, corner of Bedford and Marcy sts., on Wednesday morning, at 10½ o'clock.

STERLING.—On Saturday evening, Nov. 16, 1872, at Port Richmond, Staten Island, MARGARET KELSO, wife of Dr. John V. Sterling, in the 73d year of her age.

Friends and relatives of the family are invited to attend the funeral services at her late residence at 12 o'clock, on Wednesday, the 20th inst. Carriages will be in attendance on arrival of 10½ boat from foot of Dey-st., New-York.

TUMBER.—On the 18th inst., at Jamaica Plain, near Boston, at the mansion of her late husband, Mrs. MARY KEMBLE (formerly of this City), widow of the late Rev. Dr. Tuckerman, of Boston.

Her remains will be interred in the Forest Hills Cemetery near Boston.

WHEATON.—At Lithgow, N. Y., Tuesday, Nov. 19, ISAAC SMITH WHEATON, aged 76 years.

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POLITICAL.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

The attendance at the Exchange yesterday, (Tuesday,) Nov. 19, was very large, for the sales of the day were such as to attract attention, particularly those of property on Twenty-third-street, by Messrs. Muller & Co., and of Brooklyn real estate by Johnson. The following is a review, however, of all the transactions:

Muller, Wilkins & Co., by order of the Supreme Court, in partition, under the direction of James W. Cairns, Esq., referee, sold a plot of land 50 by 98.9, with four-story brown-stone house thereon, situate on the south side of East Twenty-third-street, about ninety-three feet east of Broadway, together with a lot in rear 25.3 by 98.9, fronting on Twenty-second-street, fifty feet from Broadway, with a stable thereon, for $164,000, the first bid on same being $100,000. The property belongs to the estate of J. W. Cortlee, deceased, and was purchased by John W. S. Barnekow, the husband of one of the heirs. The price was low, as we understand that the sum of $210,000 was offered for the realty prior to the auction. The property is one of the best in the City, and being so desirable, a better result was anticipated. Messrs. Muller & Co. also sold at public auction the premises known as No. 179 Cedar-street, near Nassau, and Tenth-avenue, known as Nos. 436 and 438, being within a short distance of the new Manhattan Market. Lots each 25 by 98.9. By Winslow, Sands & Garretson, seventy acres of land, in plots of from eight to ten acres each in extent, together with a desirable suburban residence, located on Central-avenue, Westchester County, two miles south of White Plains, and at close proximity to the Hartsdale Station of the Harlem Railroad; also by Jere. Johnson, Jr., the manufacturing property located at Saugerties, this State, known as "The Saugerties White Lead Works," comprising six acres of land, four-story stone factory, 51 by 61 feet; five-story extension; two-story stone warehouse, 60 by 55 feet; two wood buildings, 80 by 35 feet, and dam 300 by 25 feet, 400-horse water-power all seasons, situated on the Esopus Creek, near Hudson River, about 100 miles from New-York. As Lot, Bergen County, N. J., to-day, also on the premises, at 3 o'clock, at an auctioneer's sale, the property known as "The Lodi Print Works" will be offered at auction.

In the matter of private sales, no new or recent transactions are reported.

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1 four-story b. & h. and plot, 150x98.9, East 23d-st., s. s., 92.11 ft. e. of Broadway; also 1 stable and L, 25.3x98.9 in rear of above, East 22d-st., n. s., adjoining 50 ft. e. of Broadway; sold together as one parcel $164,000
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16 lots, Nos. 19 to 30, n. s. 4th-st., 400 ft. e. of 8th-av., adjoining above, each same size; C. Edwards, Brooklyn, purchaser, $110 each 1,650
7 lots, Nos. 31 to 37, with building, s. e. corner 6th-av. and 6th-st., each 20x100; James Wells, New-York, purchaser, $165 each 1,050
8 lots, Nos. 38 to 45, s. s. 4th-st., 140 ft. e. of 8th-av., adjoining above, each same size; P. M. Miller, Brooklyn, purchaser, $100 each 800
8 lots, Nos. 46 to 53, s. s. 6th-st., adjoining above, each same size; G. H. Taylor, New-York, purchaser, $105 each 835
11 lots, Nos. 48 to 60, s. s. 4th-st., adjoining above, each same size; Edward Schade, purchaser, $110 each 1,430
8 lots, Nos. 61 to 68, n. s. 4th-st., 100 ft. e. of 8th-av., each 20x100; Owen Goerke, Brooklyn, purchaser, $110 each 880
9 lots, Nos. 69 to 70, n. s. 4th-st., adjoining above, each same size; J. C. Smith, New-York, purchaser, $105 each 825
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122d-st., n. s., 225 ft. w. of Avenue A, 50x100 8,500
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ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO. will sell at auction, on TUESDAY, Nov. 26, 1872, at 12 o'clock, at the EXCHANGE SALES-ROOM, No. 111 Broadway, under the direction of WILLIAM MAN, Esq., referee,

VALUABLE LOTS ON

WEST 37th-ST.,

BETWEEN BROADWAY AND 6TH-AV.

EIGHTEEN LOTS ON WEST 37TH-ST.,

BETWEEN 5TH AND 6TH AVS.,

AND OPPOSITE

RESERVOIR SQUARE.

LOTS ON

156TH, 158TH, AND 160TH STS., KING'S BRIDGE ROAD AND 10TH-AV.

VALUABLE IMPROVED PROPERTY:

NO. 31 LEONARD-ST.,

NO. 463 WASHINGTON-ST.,

NO. 113 PRINCE-ST.,

NOS. 121, 123, 125, 127 BLEECKER-ST., BETWEEN SOUTH 6TH-AV. AND WOOSTER-ST., 100 FEET FRONT;

NO. 122 BLEECKER-ST., NORTH-WEST COR. NER OF WOOSTER-ST.;

NO. 346 WEST 37TH-ST.,

NOS. 344 and 346 7TH-AV.

SALE PEREMPTORY.

SEVENTY PER CENT. MAY REMAIN ON BOND AND MORTGAGE.

Maps and terms of sale at office of the auctioneer, No. 7 Pine-st.

ANDERSON & MAN,
Plaintiff's Attorneys, No. 54 Wall-st.

MORRIS WILKINS, Auctioneer.

EXECUTRIX SALE OF PROPERTY IN THE TOWN OF WEST FARMS, WESTCHESTER COUNTY, AND MACDOUGAL AND WEST 12TH STS., NEW-YORK, AT AUCTION.

E. H. LUDLOW & CO. will sell at auction, on TUESDAY, Dec. 3, 1872, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway.

Sale by order of the executrix of Jacob B. Herrick, deceased.

WEST FARMS—About twenty acres of land, with the improvements thereon, lying between the Southern Boulevard and the Bronx River, in the town of West Farms. The Harlem Branch of the New-York Central Railroad now being completed, passes through this property, which has been laid out in villa plots and lots, and will be sold in plots to suit purchasers.

MACDOUGAL-STREET—The valuable lot, with the brewery and brick dwelling, known as No. 128, near Washington-square, 25x80 feet, lot 98.9.

WEST THIRTEENTH-STREET, NO. 5—Valuable lot, with two-story brick coach-house, 22x6 feet, on front, and two-story brick stable, 18x46 feet, on rear of lot, 40x100.4. Maps and full particulars at the auctioneer's office, No. 7 Pine-st.

MORRIS WILKINS, Auctioneer.

HANDSOME DWELLING AND GROUNDS AT BAY RIDGE, WITH WATER FRONTAGE, AT AUCTION.

E. H. LUDLOW & CO. will sell at auction, on TUESDAY, Nov. 26, 1872, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway, New-York:

BAY RIDGE.—The residence of Mrs. Eliza Smith, situated on the bluff, from Fort Hamilton to the Brooklyn, and within five minutes' walk of the Bay Ridge landing and horse-cars. Improvements consist of a new handsome three-story and basement French roof dwelling, frame, filled in with brick, containing about seventeen rooms, marble halls and mantels, water-closets, bath-room, hot and cold water in bedrooms, bells, speaking-tubes, stationary washtubs, in fact, everything that is in a first-class residence. The house is perfect order, and ready for immediate occupancy. Two detached houses, scenery, out-houses, &c. Grounds 84 feet 3 inches front, 81 feet 3 inches rear, by a depth of 197 feet, and has a frontage of 50 feet on New-York Bay. Fruit and shade trees in abundance. A portion may remain on bond and mortgage.

Bather Golden Gate leaves Pier 27, E. Bost River for Bay Ridge at 8½ A. M., 12½, 2½, and 4½ P. M.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

HOUSES AND LOTS NOS. 437 AND 439 WEST 37TH-ST. AT AUCTION.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO. will sell at auction, on WEDNESDAY, Nov. 20, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway, by order of Thos. McSorley, Esq.:

WEST THIRTY-FOURTH-STREET.—The two lots, together with the two-story frame houses on the front and the three-story brick houses on the rear thereof, situate on the north side of West 34th-st., between 9th and 10th ave., and known as Nos. 437 and 439. Lots each 25x98 feet 9 inches.

HUGH N. CAMP, Auctioneer.

BY HUGH N. CAMP,
No. 166 Broadway, corner Pine-st.
Real Estate Auctioneer and Broker: Real Estate, Stocks and Bonds at auction; special attention to property let in his hand exclusively; also to West-Shore property.

TUESDAY, Nov. 26.

At 12 o'clock at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway, (under direction of Clarissa Garner, administratrix, and John W. Weed, administrator,)

The valuable four-story brown-stone House and lot known as No. 42 West 17th-st.

FRIDAY, Nov. 29.

At 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway, (under direction of Henry E. Davies, Jr., Esq., referee,) the valuable store and tenement property north-east corner Canal and Mulberry-sts.

LODI PRINT WORKS—IN GARRETT SUFFOLK.—Assignee's sale at public auction.—Pursuant to an order of the District Court of the United States for the District of New-Jersey, the undersigned will sell, at public auction, without reserve, to the highest bidder, on WEDNESDAY, the 20th day of November, 1872, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, on the premises, at Lodi, Bergen County, N. J., the manufacturing property, known as "The Lodi Print Works," comprising all the real estate, fixtures, fixed machinery, water rights, &c., belonging to the Company, unless previously disposed of at private sale.

Terms may be known on application to the undersigned.

NATHAN HOBART,
Assignee in bankruptcy of the Lodi Print Works, No. 71 Hamilton-st., New-York City.

The foregoing sale is adjourned, by order of the Court, to Dec. 18, at 2 o'clock P. M., at the same place.

NATHAN HOBART,
Assignee Lodi Print Works.

SUPREME COURT—SALE OF HOUSES and lots on 47th and 48th sts., near 2d-ave., Brooklyn, on THURSDAY, Nov. 21, 1872, at 12 o'clock, at the Commercial Exchange, No. 398 Fulton-st., Brooklyn, viz.: Four four-story brick houses and lots, Nos. 2 to 8 inclusive, on the north-east corner of North 48th-st.; also, two lots south side of North 48th-st., adjoining the above houses on the rear; two lots north-west corner of North 48th and 1st sts.

One lot north side of North 48th-st., 100 feet east of 1st-av. The above property is now under distribution of Henry Nicoll, referee. For particulars apply to D. T. SYMONS and E. G. DRAKE, Jr., No. 3 Wall-st., New-York.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE OF TWENTY-FOUR plots, near Central-av. and Masonic's Bridge, THURSDAY, Nov. 21, 1872, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway, New-York.

This property is beautifully located between 126th and 128th sts., is naturally drained, and overlooking Central-av.; only a few minutes' walk from New-York Central and Hudson River Railroad depot, and from Masonic's Bridge, 125th-st. and 7th-ave. Full description maps can be had at the office of the auctioneer, ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO., No. 7 Pine-st., New-York.

MEDICAL.

DR. WILSON, AN ENGLISH PHYSICIAN, graduate of the Royal College of Surgeons, London, removes Tape-worm with head. Refer to Medical Faculty United States Army, Medical Museum, Washington; also, to prominent citizens of New-York. The tape-worm is now in the Medical Museum. Physicians are invited to call and examine my credentials from Washington, and specimens of Taenia removed by me and be present during the operation. No. 308 West 34th-st.

STORES, &c., TO LET.

TO BANKERS AND INSURANCE COMPANIES.

To lease, one of the best banking-rooms in the city, in the money market; the rent is of extra large value; the premises are very elegant, fire-proof, complete in every appointment, private entrance, copper-lined burglar-proof vaults; light, heating, and water-closet, perfect; in fact, it possesses every requisite desired by a first-class banking house or money-broker or railroad business. Can only be seen by applying to HOMER MORGAN, No. 1 Pine-st.

OFFICES TO LET

IN

TIMES BUILDING.

SPLENDID OFFICES TO LET IN THE FIRE-PROOF TIMES BUILDING.

Apply at TIMES COUNTING-ROOM.

FOR BUSINESS.—TO LEASE FOR A TERM of Years, the three brown-stone buildings on East 26th-st., (Nos. 4, 6, and 8,) adjoining Lord & Taylor's; size of property, 75x92; suitable for alteration into stores and first-class hotel. Apply at office of CHAS. H. JESSUP, No. 237 Broadway, from 10½ to 4.

TO RENT, CHEAP—FOR UNOBJECTIONABLE purposes, the basement, third, fourth, and fifth stories (singly or together) of the building on the north-east corner of Broadway and 12th-st. Apply on the premises, or to CHAS. H. JESSUP, No. 237 Broadway, from 10½ to 4.

TO LEASE OR FOR SALE—FOR A term of years, the building known as the Working Women's Home, No. 49 Elizabeth-st. The lot is 70x84, building 50x180, six stories high; gravity elevator. Apply to HUGHN. CAMP, No. 166 Broadway, corner Pine-st.

STORE TO LET ON 8TH-AV., ONE DOOR above 41st-st., 25x80, with French plate windows. Apply at No. 116 West 13th-st.

DWELLINGS TO LET.

FURNISHED.

FURNISHED HOUSE TO RENT FOR the Winter or longer, in a central location, and near Madison-av.; house is in good order and has all conveniences; rent moderate; private family only. Apply to OGDEN & CLARK,
(late Ward & Ogden,)
Broadway, corner 17th-st.

FOR RENT—THREE-STORY HIGH-STOOP brown-stone, No. 139 West 49th-st., corner 7th-av.; handsomely furnished; marble hall, hard-wood finish, gas fixtures, pier and mantle mirrors and cornices, to a strictly private family at $200 per month.

INSURANCE.

QUEEN

INSURANCE COMPANY.

PARK BANK BUILDING,
No. 218 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK.

After a careful estimate, made from actual examination of the burned district, and a full list of the policies in force in the Boston fire, assuming every loss as total, this Company will lose not exceeding $315,000, from which is to be deducted whatever salvages may be made. This statement has been delayed until we could get full information from a representative of the Company on his return from Boston.

LOSSES WILL BE AT ONCE ADJUSTED.

WM. H. ROSS, Manager.

The following Cable message has been received at this office:

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 13, 1872.

ADJUST BOSTON CLAIMS PROMPTLY, DRAWING ON COMPANY HERE FOR AMOUNTS AS SETTLED.

J. MONCRIEFF WILSON, Manager.

In connection with the above, the following letter from Julius L. Clarke, Esq., Insurance Commissioner of Massachusetts, received per Atlantic Cable, will be of interest to the insuring public:

J. Moncrieff Wilson, Esq., Manager, Liverpool:

DEAR SIR: For the information of your directors, I have great pleasure in assuring you that upon critical examination into the financial affairs of Queen Insurance Company, including its books, papers, and securities, which I have personally seen, and for which every facility has been freely given, I find its financial statements as published fully verified, and the Company in possession of even larger surplus than it has represented, and consequently abundantly able to meet every liability resting upon it.

Respectfully yours,

JULIUS L. CLARKE,
Insurance Commissioner of Massachusetts.

OFFICE OF

HOFFMAN

FIRE INSURANCE CO.

No. 130 Broadway.

NEW-YORK, Nov. 14, 1872.

The Board of Directors of this Company, at a special meeting held this day, unanimously pledged themselves to make good any deficiency in its capital caused by the recent conflagration in Boston.

DIRECTORS:

William C. Hoffman,	Robert L. Kennedy,
Frederic De Peyster,	James L. Morgan,
Samuel V. Hoffman,	Ferdinand F. Dufais,
George M. Miller,	Edward E. Morton,
Robert Schell,	Albert Ward,
Walton H. Peckham,	Robert P. Parrott,
William O. Giles,	Daniel L. Pettee,
Henry Lewis,	A. D. Williams,
Charles E. Hoffman,	John H. Watson,
Marcus F. Hodges,	John H. Holdane.

MARCUS F. HODGES, President.

OLIVER A. DRAKE, Secretary.

SAMUEL M. CRAFT, General Agent.

OFFICE OF

THE MECHANICS' FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF BROOKLYN,

No. 217 Montague-st., Brooklyn, and No. 165 Broadway, New-York.

BROOKLYN, Nov. 11, 1872.

Cash Capital . . . $150,000
Assets 240,000

We have no agencies, and only $5,000 in the burnt district in Boston, and respectfully solicit the patronage of our friends and the public.

JOHN H. BAKER, President.
WALTER NICHOLS, Secretary.

ARE YOU INSURED?

THE RUTGERS

FIRE INSURANCE CO.

PRINCIPAL OFFICE,
No. 180 Chatham-square.

BRANCH OFFICES,
No. 68 Wall-st., and No. 557 6th-av.

Cash Capital - - - $200,000
Surplus, Nov. 1, Over - 200,000
$400,000

Have Sustained no Loss by the Boston fire.

CONTINUE TO INSURE AT REASONABLE RATES.

EDWARD B. FELLOWS, President.
JOS. W. DUGLISS, Secretary.

CLINTON

FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,

Office, No. 156 Broadway.

Cash Capital - - - - $250,000
Surplus, - - - - - - 190,000
$440,000
Losses in Boston, about 50,000

THIS COMPANY HAS NO AGENCIES, AND SOLICITS FIRST-CLASS RISKS.

JOHN S. AMES, President.
JOHN BARRY, Secretary.

THE FIREMEN'S INSURANCE COMPANY, NO. 153 BROADWAY.

INCORPORATED 1825.

Capital and Surplus $300,000
Losses by Boston Fire about 85,000

Property of all kinds insured against loss or damage by fire at adequate rates.

J. V. HARRIOTT, President.
F. HANFORD OGDEN, secretary pro tem.

INSURANCE.

RESOLUTE FIRE-INSURANCE CO.

OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK.

ORGANIZED JULY 8, 1852.

Office, No. 92 Broadway.

CASH CAPITAL $200,000
CASH ASSETS 370,675

DIRECTORS.

W. R. APPLETON,	GEO. G. TAYLOR,
SAML. D. BABCOCK,	JAMES LAWSON,
H. W. BELLOWS,	THOS. R. SHEARD,
C. C. BALDWIN,	CYRUS H. LOUTREL,
JOS. S. BLOODGOOD,	A. S. MASTERS,
JOHN BRYAN,	ANDREW MOUNT,
T. R. COLLINGTON,	JOSHUA MYERS,
GEO. C. COLLINS,	GEO. H. NICHOLS,
SIDNEY DAY,	F. PAYSON,
DAVID DOWS,	G. W. POILLON,
DENNING DUER,	WM. REDMOND,
W. BUTLER DUNCAN,	GUSTAVE REYMAUD,
W. H. FOGG,	R. W. RODMAN,
FREDERICK GANS,	FRANCIS SKIDDY,
S. S. GRISWOLD,	JOHN C. SPRING,
JOHN GIHON,	ROBERT SQUIRES,
PRESTON H. HODGES,	E. B. STRANGE,
REUBEN W. HOWES,	JOSEPH STUART,
WILSON G. HUNT,	WM. H. SHERMERHORN,
J. B. KITCHING,	WILLIAM WATSON.

LOSS IN BOSTON

LESS THAN $10,000.

Buildings, Merchandise, Dwellings, Furniture and Vessels in Port, insured against Loss and damage by FIRE, at current rates.

JOHN GIHON, President.
WM. M. RANDELL, Secretary.

EXTRACT FROM INSURANCE SPECTATOR.

The RESOLUTE has had its share of the unfavorable experiences and perils which have environed fire insurance of late years; but the Company's stockholders have never faltered, in their determination to maintain the highest credit, and no one who ever held one of the Resolute's policies can say either that he was paid less than 100 cents on the dollar, or that he was the recipient of other than the most high-toned and liberal treatment.

INCORPORATED 1836.

1872.

OFFICE OF THE

DELAWARE

MUTUAL SAFETY INSURANCE COMPANY.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 15, 1872.

The following statement of the affairs of the Company is published in conformity with a provision of its charter:

PREMIUMS RECEIVED from Nov. 1, 1871, to Oct. 31, 1872:

On marine and inland risks	$905,194 20	
On fire risks	177,421 24	$1,082,615 44
Premium on policies not marked off Nov. 1, 1871		390,453 31
Total		$1,474,068 75
PREMIUMS MARKED OFF as earned from Nov. 1, 1871, to Oct. 31, 1872:		
On marine and inland risks	$905,398 16	
On fire risks	154,271 16	$1,059,669 24
Interest during same period, cash paid, &c.		66,770 27
Total		$1,126,359 51
LOSSES, EXPENSES, &c., during the year as above:		
Marine and inland navigation losses	$503,423 42	
Fire losses	75,390 07	
Return premiums	69,628 36	
Reinsurance	64,350 33	
Agency charges, advertising, printing, &c.	57,326 99	
Taxes—United States, State and Municipal taxes	34,120 78	
Expenses	34,558 41—	$779,428 37
		$346,931 14

ASSETS OF THE COMPANY, Nov. 1, 1872.

$300,000 United States Six per Cent. Loan, 1881	$341,250 00
200,000 State of Pennsylvania Six per Cent. Loan	218,460 00
200,000 City of Philadelphia Six per Cent. Loans, (exempt from tax)	203,021 25
164,000 State of New-York Six per Cent. Loan	169,740 00
30,000 Pennsylvania Railroad First Mortgage Six per Cent. Bonds	30,300 00
35,000 Pennsylvania Railroad Second Mortgage Six per Cent. Bonds	34,600 00
25,000 Western Pennsylvania Railroad Mortgage, six per Cent. Bonds, (Pennsylvania Railroad guarantee.)	19,500 00
20,000 State of Tennessee Five per Cent. Loan	21,075 00
7,000 State of Tennessee Six per Cent. Loan	5,127 50
10,000 Pennsylvania Railroad Company, (200 shares stock)	12,562 50
5,250 North Pennsylvania Railroad Company, (105 shares stock)	5,250 00
10,000 Philadelphia and Southern Mail Steam-ship Company, (50 shares stock)	4,000 00
40,000 American Steam-ship Company Six per Cent. Bonds	32,000 00
226,950 Loans on Bond and Mortgage, first liens on city properties	226,950 00
$1,329,200 Par. Cost, $1,267,612 95. Mar. val. $1,325,428 25	
Real Estate	24,000 00
Bills receivable for Insurances made	276,224 64
Balances due at Agencies—Premiums on Marine Policies—Accrued interest and other debts due the Company	118,724 99
Stock and Scrip, &c., of sundry Corporations, $10,675. Estimated value	7,100 00
Cash.	
Loans on United States Bonds as Collateral $125,000 00	
On deposit in Banks 97,638 37	222,638 37
Total	$2,002,326 25

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 13, 1872.

The Board of Directors have this day declared a CASH DIVIDEND of SIX PER CENT. on the CAPITAL STOCK, and SIX PER CENT. on the SCRIP of the Company, payable on and after the 1st December proximo, free of taxes.

They have also declared a SCRIP DIVIDEND of TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT. on the EARNED PREMIUMS for the year ending Oct. 31, 1872, certificates of which will be issued to the parties entitled to the same, on and after the 1st December proximo, free of taxes.

☞ No certificate of profits issued under $25. By the Act of Incorporation, "no certificate shall issue unless claimed within two years after the declaration of the dividend whereof it is evidence."

DIRECTORS:

THOMAS C. HAND,	SAMUEL E. STOKES,
JOHN C. DAVIS,	JOHN R. BOULTON,
EDMUND A. SOUDER,	EDW'D DARLINGTON,
JOSEPH H. SEALY,	B. JONES BROOKS,
JAMES THAQUARA,	EDW'D LAFOURCADE,
R. D. DALLETT, Jr.,	JACOB P. JONES,
JAMES C. HAND,	THOS. P. STOTESBURY,
WM. C. LUDWIG,	JAS. N. MCFARLAND,
HUGH CRAIG,	S. MCILVAINE,
JOHN D. TAYLOR,	J. B. SEMPLE, Pittsburg,
GEO. W. BERNADOU,	A. B. BERGER, Pittsburg,
WM. C. HOUSTON,	D. T. MORGAN, Pittsburg,
H. FRANK ROBINSON,	THOMAS C. HAND, President.

JOHN C. DAVIS, Vice-President.

HENRY LYLBURN, Secretary.
HENRY HALL, Assistant Secretary.

NEW-YORK AND YONKERS

FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,

Of the City of New-York.

OFFICE

NO. 1 PINE-ST.

New-York, Nov. 13, 1872.

The Board of Directors of this Company have resolved to make good the losses incurred by the Boston Fire. The Company with an unimpaired capital, continues business as usual.

RICHARD L. FRANKLIN, President.
JOHN W. SIMONSON, Secretary.

GUARDIAN

ASSURANCE CO., LONDON,

ESTABLISHED 1821.

FIRE ASSETS,

OVER SIX MILLION DOLLARS, GOLD.

NO LOSS IN BOSTON.

NO. 68 WALL-ST.

F. R. CARTER, Resident.

COLUMBIA

FIRE INSURANCE CO.,

NO. 161 BROADWAY.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Errors having been made in publishing losses of insurance companies by the fire in Boston, the President and Directors of this Company deem it important and proper to inform the public that the whole amount of risks this Company has in the burnt district in Boston is $104,500; that of this amount is a total loss, the Company will pay it promptly and still have a handsome surplus remaining over and above its capital. From such information as can be obtained, it is believed, however, that the Company's loss will not exceed $75,000.

JNO. S. ARTHUR, Secretary.

RELIEF FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, NO. 140 BROADWAY.

The capital stock of this Company is unimpaired by the Boston calamity. The entire losses will not exceed $50,000.

Business continued as usual.

J. H. PINKNEY, President.
WM. D. CRARY, Secretary.

FIRE. GORDON. FIRE.

Any information regarding STANDING OF INSURANCE COMPANIES cheerfully furnished, and POLICIES IN Companies ENDORSED by the late fire REPLACED WITHOUT CHARGE in SOUND COMPANIES by

E. DUNCAN SNIFFEN,
No. 5 Pine-st., Insurance.

INSURANCE.

NORTH BRITISH

AND

MERCANTILE

INSURANCE COMPANY

OF

LONDON AND EDINBURGH.

OFFICE,

NO. 50 WILLIAM-ST., NEW-YORK.

This Company having passed through the Chicago and Boston conflagrations with heavy losses, which have been and will be met promptly, without materially reducing the large Fire Reserve of the Company, which is still over

$2,500,000,

feels called upon to take a firm stand for the safety of the public and itself.

The recent disasters prove the necessity of Large Reserves and immense resources to meet similar emergencies; to secure these, adequate rates of premium must be obtained, and large collective liabilities must be assumed with great caution.

Our system of liabilities in all the large cities in the United States, which has proved so successful both in the Chicago and Boston conflagrations, is such that no one conflagration can occur to seriously impair the resources of this Company, and no one wreck shall equal Chicago and Boston combined, will absorb the Fire Reserve and Surplus. It is on this basis that we can assure the public of entire security, and nothing shall cause us to deviate from it. Such a pledge makes the policies of this Company worth any reasonable rates.

We can no longer temper with inadequate rates of premiums, which have proved the destruction of so many fire insurance companies, and occasioned such disappointment and loss to the assured. Believing that the great mass of insurers are fully persuaded as to the wisdom of our position, we shall be happy to transact business with them on the terms proposed, and we invite the active co-operation of all reliable companies.

DIRECTORS:

SOLON HUMPHREYS, Chairman, of R. D. Morgan & Co.
CHAS. H. DABNEY, late of Dabney, Morgan & Co.
DAVID DOWS, of David Dows & Co.
EGISTO P. FABBRI, of Fabbri & Chauncey.
S. R. CHITTENDEN, of S. R. Chittenden & Co.
SHEPPARD GANDY, of Sheppard Gandy & Co.
THEO. ROOSEVELT, of Roosevelt & Son.

EZRA WEITE.

CAPITAL	$10,000,000
FIRE RESERVE, (Boston Deducted,)	2,500,000
LIFE ASSETS	11,000,000
TOTAL	$23,500,000

FIRE ASSETS IN UNITED STATES,

$1,500,000.

WM. CONNER,
CHAS. E. WHITE,
SAM. P. BLAGDEN,
ASSOCIATE MANAGERS.

THE HANOVER

FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

Hereby gives notice that it intends to increase the amount of its capital stock to

FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS.

E. S. WALCOTT,
President.
I. HEMSEN LANE,
SECRETARY.

New-York, Nov. 16, 1872.

BROADWAY INSURANCE CO.,

No. 158 Broadway.

CASH CAPITAL	$200,000
SURPLUS	207,000
	$407,000

THIS COMPANY HAS

SHIPPING.

WHITE STAR LINE,

FOR QUEENSTOWN AND LIVERPOOL, CARRYING THE

UNITED STATES MAIL.

THE FINE POWERFUL STEAMSHIPS, sailing from New-York on SATURDAYS, from Liverpool on THURSDAYS, calling at Cork Harbor each way:

ADRIATIC.....SATURDAY, Nov. 23, at 10 A.M.
BALTIC.....SATURDAY, Dec. 7, at 2 P.M.
ATLANTIC.....SATURDAY, Dec. 14, at 7 A.M.
CELTIC.....SATURDAY, Dec. 21, at 12 M.
OCEANIC.....SATURDAY, Dec. 28, at 10 A.M.

Piers 48 White Star Dock, Hamilton Ferry, Jersey City.

Passenger accommodations (for all classes) unsurpassed for

SAFETY, SPEED AND COMFORT.

Saloons, Staterooms, Smoking-rooms and Bathrooms are amidships (where they feel least the motion of the vessel). Surgeons and stewardesses accompany these steamers.

Rates—Saloon, $80, gold; steerage, $30, currency. Those wishing to send for friends from the old country can buy prepaid steerage passage certificates, at reasonable rates. Children under 1 year, free; 1 to 5, half; 5 to 12, two-thirds of the adult steerage rate. Through tickets to all points in America, at lowest rates. Drafts from $1 upward.

For inspection of plans and other information apply at the Company's Office, No. 19 Broadway, New-York.

JOHN G. DALE, Agent.

CUNARD LINE.

REGULAR LINE FOR BOSTON.

THE BRITISH AND NORTH AMERICAN ROYAL MAIL STEAM-SHIPS BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND LIVERPOOL, CALLING AT CORK HARBOR.

FROM NEW-YORK.		FROM NEW-YORK.	
Russia.....Wednesday, Nov. 20		Abyssinia.....Sat'day, Nov. 23	
Cuba.....Wednesday, Nov. 27			
Algeria.....Wednesday, Dec. 4			
Java.....Wednesday, Dec. 11			
Calabria.....Wednesday, Dec. 18			

And every following WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY from New-York.

RATES OF PASSAGE—Cabin, $80, $100 and $120, gold. Steerage, $30, currency. Excursion tickets, $145, gold, additional. Return tickets on favorable terms. Steerage, $30, currency.

Special Excursion Tickets to Liverpool and Queenstown, and all parts of Europe, at lowest rates. Through bills of lading given for Belfast, Glasgow, Havre, Antwerp, and other ports on the Continent, and for Mediterranean ports. Drafts for $1 and upward issued. Apply at the Company's office, No. 4 Bowling-green; for steerage passage, at No. 111 Broadway, Trinity Building. CHAS. G. FRANCKLYN, Agent.

PASSENGERS FOR THE STEAM-SHIP RUSSIA sail from the Cunard wharf, foot of Grand-st., Jersey City, on WEDNESDAY, Nov. 20, 1872. CHAS. G. FRANCKLYN, No. 4 Bowling-green, New-York.

Reduction in Passage Rates.

ANCHOR LINE.

EXPRESS PASSENGER STEAMERS SAIL FROM NEW-YORK EVERY SATURDAY AND ALTERNATE WEDNESDAY.

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IDAHO, Capt. Morris.....Dec. 11, at 3 P.M.
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For Van Winkles—7, 10:30 A. M.; 1, 3:15, 4:30, 5:15 P. M.
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For Campgaw and Crystal Lake—7, 10:30 A. M.; 4:30, 5:15 P. M.
For Oakland, Bloomingdale, and West Bloomingdale—7, 9, 10:30 A. M.; 4:30, 5:15 P. M.
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NEW-YORK MURDERS.

Public Agitation on the Increase of this Crime.

Universal Indignation at the Delay of Justice.

List of the Murderers in the Tombs—What Has Been Done and What Neglected—A Startling Array of Homicidal Criminals.

The shooting of Anthony F. O'Neil by James C. King, in Pine-street, on Monday afternoon, has aroused a feeling of horror and distrust on the public mind. The fact that the crime of murder is seldom punished in this City as the law directs, is considered to be the immediate cause for the numerous homicides that have been committed during the year now closing. Every variety of assassination has been resorted to by revengeful men, and none of them have as yet received any punishment, except, indeed, that they are all in prison. This immunity from punishment for men who have killed their real or fancied enemies, naturally leads to the popular belief that the crime of murder cannot be reached by the law. This is an error, for despite the loose wording of the statute regarding homicides, it is sufficiently lucid to enable a prosecuting attorney to secure conviction where the evidence is clear and conclusive. It is, therefore, not the law that is responsible, but the manner in which criminals of this class are prosecuted. Delays are dangerous, is an old and familiar proverb, and counsel engaged to defend persons accused of the crime of murder invariably seek to secure a delay in the proceedings, knowing by experience that this course is the best that can be adopted. For months and months, men who have imbued their hands in human blood are permitted to lie in prison until their offense is almost forgotten. When at last they are put on trial, important witnesses are often found to be missing, so that a full presentment of the case for the people cannot be made. The absurd manner in which our juries are impaneled is another cause why the crime of murder is not punished. But the people are becoming alarmed, for at present it is evident that human life is not safe in this City, and a clamor has already been raised for decided reform, in order that the cry of "Hanging is played out" may no longer be heard in the corridors of our prisons.

That our readers may see how murderers are permitted to escape the vengeance of the law they have outraged, we append sketches of the offenses committed by the men now in the Tombs and awaiting trial:

WILLIAM FOSTER.

The first on our list comes that of William Foster. On Wednesday night, April 26, 1871, Mr. Avery D. Putnam, a merchant doing business at No. 48 Pearl-street, was murderously assaulted on a Broadway car by William Foster, an ex-conductor. The weapon used was the car-hook of the driver, and the motive for the attack was because Foster's mistress had eloped from Mr. Putnam's company were rescued by the latter. The victim died three days after. Foster was arrested and committed to the Tombs May 4. After some delay he was tried, found guilty of murder in the first degree, May 28, and sentenced to be executed July 14, 1871. A stay of proceedings being obtained, the case was argued, and he was resentenced Feb. 21, 1872, to be executed March 22. A second stay of proceedings was subsequently granted, and his case is now awaiting the action of the Court of Appeals. It is now nearly one year and eight months since the crime was committed.

EDWARD S. STOKES.

On Saturday evening, Jan. 6, 1872, Edward S. Stokes shot James Fisk, Jr., at the Grand Central Hotel. The circumstances of this case are so well known to the public that it is unnecessary to recapitulate them. Stokes was committed, on the Coroner's warrant, on the 9th of January, and bills of indictment were found against him on the 12th of the same month. He was brought to trial on the 20th of June, in the Court of Oyer and Terminer, and his case was not concluded until Monday, the 15th of July, when the jury were discharged, not being able to agree.

FREDERICK HEGEL.

On the 8th of April last Frederick Hegel was committed to the Tombs, charged with causing the death of Frederick J. Seigfried on the 21st of August, 1869, at No. 263 East Houston-street, by poison. His trial commenced in the Court of General Sessions on the 26th of September last, and on the 3d of October he was remanded to prison, the jury having disagreed.

DAVID MURPHY.

David Murphy was committed to the Tombs on the 22d of April last for the murder of David Barry, on the night of the same month, at the corner of Second-avenue and Sixteenth-street. The deceased was standing at the bar of a drinking-saloon kept by Patrick Evan, in Second-avenue, when the prisoner approached Barry and quarrelled with him. A fight then ensued, which was stopped by some of the men in the saloon. Barry left the place, and immediately afterward Murphy opened the door, took deliberate aim with his pistol, and shot his opponent dead. The prisoner was brought to trial in the Court of General Sessions on the 6th of June last, and on the 28th he was found guilty of murder in the first degree. Recorder Hackett sentenced him to be executed on the 2d of August, but on the day of his sentence the Supreme Court granted a writ of error, which has not yet been argued.

EMILE AUBRIE.

On Thursday, June 13, 1872, Emile Aubrie, a Frenchman, killed his wife Leone, at the corner of Fifteenth-street and First-avenue, by shooting her through the head with a pistol. She fell to the sidewalk and died instantly. The tragedy grew out of open infidelity on the part of the wife. This coming to the knowledge of Aubrie, he remonstrated with her. She immediately left the house, taking her two children with her, and went to live with a man named Tarliere, at No. 320 East Twenty-first-street. Her husband endeavored to induce her to return home, but she refused, when he shot her. He was at once arrested and committed to the Tombs. He was indicted by the Grand Jury on the 18th of September, and brought up for trial in the Court of General Sessions yesterday. The defense is insanity.

JOHN SMITH AND JAMES TULLY.

John Smith and James Tully were committed to the Tombs on the 14th of June, 1872, charged with the murder of Mr. Augustus Brown, of No. 78 Lewis-street, on the night of June 8. Mr. Brown was returning to his residence from the theatre, accompanied by his wife, when a gang of rowdies insulted Mrs. Brown at the corner of Attorney and Division streets. Her husband was about to resent the insult to his wife, when John Smith struck him and he fell, his head striking the sidewalk. He was removed to Bellevue Hospital, where he died, never having regained consciousness or speech. The Coroner's jury, on the 14th of June, returned a verdict against Smith as principal, and against Tully as an accessory. They were indicted by the Grand Jury on the 19th of September, and have not yet been tried.

JACOB BENDER.

Jacob Bender is charged with the homicide of Matthew Burke, of No. 541 West Forty-second-street, whose death resulted from a wound in the abdomen, inflicted by Bender in the month of July last. Coroner Young held an inquest on the 29th of July last, when the prisoner was committed. He was indicted by the Grand Jury on the 20th of September, but has not yet been brought to trial.

WILLIAM J. SHARKEY.

On Sunday evening, Sept. 1, William J. Sharkey shot Robert S. Dunn, alias "Bob Isaacs," during a quarrel, at No. 320 Hudson-street. He was committed by the Coroner on the 4th of September, and on the 20th an indictment was found against him by the Grand Jury. He has not yet been brought to trial.

CATHARINE MAGUIRE.

On the 7th of September, 1872, Catharine Maguire threw a brick at a child named Stephen O'Neill of No. 513 East Fourteenth-street, which struck him on the head, from the effects of which he died on the 10th of the same month. The prisoner was committed on a Coroner's warrant on the 24th of September. She has not yet been indicted. The papers were sent of the District-Attorney's office on the 12th inst.

THOMAS FARRELL.

On the 22d of September Thomas Farrell a keeper in the Ward's Island Lunatic Asylum, was committed by the Coroner on a charge of causing the death of two patients named John O'Neill and Horatio Seymour. He was indicted by the Grand Jury on the 26th of September, but has not been brought to trial.

TIMOTHY AND BARRETT LANDERS.

On the 22d of September Joseph Burnett, of No. 330 Madison-street, was stabbed to the heart with a pair of tailor's shears and almost instantly killed, by Timothy Landers, his brother-in-law, during a dispute at No. 98 Jackson-street. The Coroner's jury, on the 26th of the same month, rendered a verdict against Timothy Landers as the principal, and his brother Barrett as accessory. The prisoners are now in jail indicted, the papers in the case not having been sent to the District-Attorney's office until the 12th inst.

JOHN SCANNELL.

On Saturday night, Nov. 2 inst., John Scannell deliberately shot Thomas Donoghue in Johnson's pool-rooms, corner of Broadway and Twenty-eighth-street. The details of the murder were given in the Times of the following morning, and are fresh in the public mind. On the 5th instant he was committed by the Coroner's jury, but has not yet been indicted. The papers were sent to the District-Attorney's office on the 12th instant.

LOUIS REICHENACKER.

On Saturday night, the 9th inst., Louis Reichenacker was arrested by the Police of Eighth-street Station, on the charge of assuming the death of John Strutzmann, of No. 141 Essex-street, who died at Bellevue Hospital from a fracture of the skull, said to have been inflicted by the prisoner. This, like the case of Emile Aubrie, arose out of the infidelity of Strutzmann's wife. The prisoner has not yet been indicted.

JOHN MICHAELS.

John Michaels, of No. 319 West Twenty-ninth-street, was committed to the Tombs on the 11th inst. on a Coroner's warrant, for causing the death of Michael Mackie, of No. 339 West Twenty-ninth-street. On Monday evening, 4th inst., a fracas arose between these men through a political difference, when the deceased was assaulted by the prisoner and another person, and died from the injuries then received on the following Thursday. The prisoner has not yet been indicted.

ANTHONY QUINN.

This prisoner, who is also known as James Johnson, was committed Sept. 24, charged with having caused the death of James Martin Stamford during a quarrel. He has not been indicted. The Coroner's papers having been delayed until the 12th inst.

THOMAS COBB.

Thomas Cobb was committed to the Tombs on the 4th July, 1872, charged with killing his wife, Margaret. An indictment was found against him by the Grand Jury on the 25th of September, but he has not yet been brought to trial.

PATRICK LEAVEY.

Patrick Leavey was committed on the 12th of October, on a charge of killing his wife, Sarah. Not yet been indicted, the papers not having been received from the Coroner until the 12th inst.

AUGUST WOOD.

August Wood is now in the Tombs, awaiting trial on a charge of killing George Wood, several months ago. He was indicted Sept. 20.

JAMES C. KING.

The last of the list is that of James C. King, who killed Anthony F. O'Neil on Monday, as fully narrated in these columns. He now awaits the action of the Coroner.

This record is a suggestive one, for it presents the same uniform story of delay and procrastination. If these men are not deserving, under the law, of death on the scaffold, every day of delay only adds to the term of their imprisonment. If innocent they should be at liberty. It must be remembered that the cases cited are not all of the murders or homicides committed during the year. In three cases trials have been had, and the prisoners either acquitted or sentenced to imprisonment. In two other cases the Coroner's and Grand Jury refused to hold the accused, as they were decided to have acted in self-defense.

THE PINE-STREET MURDER.

Additional Details of the Tragedy—Preparations for the Coroner's Inquest—What Was Found on O'Neil's Pocket.

Several of the morning journals having announced that the inquest in the case of Anthony F. O'Neil, a freight agent of the Erie Railway Company, who was shot and killed by James C. King, at No. 49 Pine-street, on Monday afternoon, would be held yesterday morning, the Coroner's office was besieged by a great number of the friends of both the deceased and his murderer, attracted by the incorrect announcement. Among the anxious inquirers were Mr. A. J. Vanderpoel and ex-Judge Fullerton, who are believed to have been retained to defend the prisoner. Coroner Herrman, who has the case in charge, stated to all those who came to inquire about the matter that the inquest would be held at 10 o'clock on Thursday morning. In the meantime the Coroner made out a commitment, by virtue of which Capt. Vandusen and Patrolman Gilbert, of the First Precinct removed the prisoner from the New-street Police-station, and placed him in charge of the Warden at the Tombs, there to await the holding of the inquest.

The remains of the murdered man having been removed to an undertaker's establishment in the Bowery, Coroner Herrman summoned a jury consisting of the following named persons, before whom the inquest will be held:

Wm. S. Tarbell, No. 29 Bowery; F. Reynolds, No. 88 Bowery; Wm. Weed, No. 88 Bowery; Thomas S. Jube, No. 97 Bowery; Jacob Rosenthal, No. 105 Bowery; M. Duffy, No. 51 Goerck-street; J. E. Dewey, No. 119 Bowery; Edward Bowden, No. 143 Bowery; Alexander Stern, No. 213 Bowery; James Parker, No. 235 Bowery; J. H. Ebenstein, No. 243 Bowery; B. C. Aster, No. 9 Spring-street.

The jury were duly impaneled, and being properly sworn, were brought into the presence of the victim of the murder, and after viewing the body according to law, were discharged until 10 o'clock Thursday morning, when they will assemble at the Coroner's office, in the City Hall.

At noon yesterday, Dr. Joseph Cushman, Deputy Coroner, accompanied by Coroner Herrman and several well-known surgeons, proceeded to the undertaker's shop where the remains were lying, and proceeded to make an autopsy of the body of deceased. A pistol-shot wound was found on the right side of the chest, two inches to the right of the median line and over the second intercostal space. No other marks of violence were upon the body. *Rigor mortis* was well marked; body muscular and well nourished. On opening the body and tracing the wound, it was found to extend from the point of entrance through the upper lobe of the right lung, through the pericardium, through the right auricle and right ventricle of the heart, through the diaphram and left lobe of the liver into the stomach, in which organ a leaden bullet was found. The thorax and abdomen contained about three pints of fluid and clotted blood. All the organs of the body were examined and found normal. Death, in the opinion of Dr. Cushman, was caused by hemorrhage from the pistol-shot wound described above.

Among other articles of no importance found in the possession of the deceased were a business card and the following memoranda:

A. F. O'NEIL,
Agent of the
Erie Railway Company,
for
Westward-bound Express Freight,
Office, 207 Broadway,
Cor. of 23d-st. New-York.

On the back of this card were the following, evidently relating to the divorce suit of King vs. King, in which he was interested:

Aug. 16—King to Turner's.
Oct. 2—Blanche left.
Oct. 31—Joe came.
Feb. 5—Lizzie left.
March 20—Saw K. strike wife.
April 5—Joe ran away.
July 8—K. beat wife badly.
July 9 and 15—Saw K. beat wife.
July 15—West Beaver Kill.
July 16—Mrs. K. left Turner's.
July 20—Got from Beaver Kill.
July 22—Trunks.
July 23—Mrs. K. went East.
Aug. 5—Arrested.
Aug. 9—Bailed in $16,000.
Aug. 12—Mrs. K. came back.
Aug. 13—King left Turner's.
Aug. 19—Divorce papers served on King.
Aug. 20—Took judgment agt. King in replevin suit.

On a piece of note paper was found a continuation of the above memoranda, as follows:

Aug. 15, 1871—King's family moved to Turner's.
Oct. 2, 1871—Blanche left.
Oct. 31, 1871—Joe came.
Feb. 5, 1872—Lizzie left. King struck her in my presence.
March 20, 1872—Saw King throw a dish at Mrs. K., in Joe's presence.
April 5, 1872—Joe left.
July 5, 1872—King beat his wife.
July 9 and 10, 1872—King beat his wife in my presence.
July 12, 1872—Went fishing to Beaver Kill.
July 16, 1872—Mrs. King left Turner's.
July 20, 1872—I returned from Beaver Kill.
July 22, 1872—Saw Mrs. K. for the first time since she left.
July 23, 1872—Saw Mrs. K. for the first time since she left.
July 25, 1872—Saw Mrs. K. went East in the evening.
Aug. 5, 1872—Arrested.
Aug. 9, 1872—Bailed.
Aug. 12, 1872—Mrs. K. came from N. Y. with Folk.
Aug. 13, 1872—King left Turner's.
Aug. 19, 1872—Divorce papers served on King at Clarendon Hotel.
Aug. 20, 1872—Divorce papers sent to Turner's under subpœna.
Aug. 22, 1872—Motion for children postponed until —.
Aug. 27, 1872—Motion for children postponed until —.
Aug. 27, 1872—Motion for children postponed until —.
Aug. 29, 1872—Motion for children postponed until —.

KING'S CONDUCT YESTERDAY.

King has resided for some time past with Mr. Welch Edwards, motor, at No. 14 East Seventeenth-street. His three children have lived there with him. Mr. Edwards called to see King yesterday morning before Capt. Vandusen took him to the Tombs on Coroner Herrman's subpœna.

King asked Mr. Edwards, "How are the kids," meaning the children.

Mr. Edwards assured him that they were well, and told him that their mother had come to the house in a carriage to take them away, but refused to let her have them," said Mr. Edwards, "without an order from the Court." That was right, said King; "don't let her have the children under any circumstances."

It was about 10½ A. M. when King left the Station-house to go to the Tombs. A large crowd collected to see him taken away, and there was a considerable excitement in the neighborhood. His appearance in the Station-house since his arrest, it is represented by Capt. Vandusen to have been cool and gentlemanly.

The witnesses who have been subpœnaed to appear at the inquest on Thursday next are as follows: Frank E. Dunscomb, No. 14 Wall-street; Mrs. Jane E. Folk, Joseph Line, Judge Sutherland's office boy, Judge Sutherland; F. M. Adams and W. F. Rogniaux, stenographers; T. W. Quick, the gentleman in whose office O'Neil took refuge and died, and Mrs. O'Neil, the wife of the murdered man.

THE VICTIM'S STORY.

The testimony of Anthony F. O'Neil, given before Judge Sutherland on Monday, and which, being unfavorable to Mr. King, the defendant in the case, is thought to have been the cause of the tragic occurrence, was substantially as follows:

Anthony F. O'Neil being sworn, stated his name, age, and occupation, and testified that Mr. King had introduced himself to witness in the office of the Erie Railroad Company, where he called to ask witness if he knew of any nice place in the country where he could take his wife and family to live; found a nice residence for Mr. King at Turner's Station, Orange, N. Y., and facilitated him in removing his effects there; became very intimate with Mr. King, and continued so until it came to witness's knowledge that King was in the habit of abusing his wife; he frequently called at Mr. King's house in the morning, to ask him if he was coming up to the City; on several occasions King came out on the stoop and told him he would be ready in a short time, and would then return into the house; on three occasions he had heard King slap his wife on the cheek, and to the best of his judgment other wise ill-use her, immediately afterward coming out with a smile on his face; on one occasion witness had seen King strike Mrs. King on the stoop of their own house; witness also testified that he had frequently heard Mr. King converse with lewd women on the train, that he had on several occasions used profane language to his wife in the presence of his children, and was in the habit of going about the house without adjusting his garments in a becoming manner; that Mr. King had repeatedly said he did not believe in the solemn obligation of an oath, did not believe in the existence of God, nor in a state of future reward or punishment; witness had also heard Mr. King say that he did not see the use of his children attending the Sabbath-school, as he thought they would learn more of what was evil than what was good by going there; that he did not believe in people being too highly educated—in fact that men and women would get on much better if there was less education among them. Witness also testified to general bad treatment received by Mrs. King at the hands of her husband.

Mrs. King and Mrs. O'Neil, wife of the unfortunate victim, are both stopping at the residence of Dr. Leroy M. Yale, No. 30 West Thirty-second-street, but refuse to hold communication with any outsiders, and confine themselves to their chambers. Mrs. King refuses all visitors to her counsel, Frank J. Dupignac, No. 16 Wall-street, and Judge Fullerton, No. 11 Pine-street, who, however, are not at all communicative on the subject of the tragedy.

Sentiments of the Evening Press.

KILLING MEN ON SIGHT.

From the Post.

The shooting of O'Neil by King, yesterday, on the stairs leading from Judge Sutherland's chambers in Pine-street, was a cold-blooded atrocity, and is calculated to add an additional uncertainty to human life. In plain English, King killed O'Neil for criminal intimacy with his wife, or he says he did; moreover, O'Neil had just given testimony inimical to King in the suit at law which at the time was before Judge Sutherland as a referee; therefore, (and whether on account of the first alleged fact or the second known fact, or from both, or from neither, we do not know,) he steps to the head of the staircase and attempts to shoot O'Neil in the back, and succeeds, after repeated shots, in hitting him in the breast and killing him.

Now, it makes no difference as to the effect on King of O'Neil's testimony, for no criminal lawyer would think for a moment of putting this case before a jury on that point alone. The first point would be the main one, and the second would be introduced, if at all, as subsidiary. What we have to do, therefore, is to examine simply the charge of criminal intimacy.

And what does this charge amount to? Why, just this: If any man, either from jealousy, or innate depravity, or a desire of a pretext to commit murder, or while drunk, believes, or says that he believes, that some man has invaded the security of his family, he may shoot and kill that man not only with impunity, but with a certain amount of self-honor. Bacon said that "suspicions among thoughts are like bats among birds—they ever fly by twilight." That is, a suspicion is something intangible, not able to be verified, and likely to be conceived of any man. But on such a misty ground as this a man assumes to be both the judge and executioner of his neighbor, and closes the case, in which he thinks, or says that he thinks, he is aggrieved, beyond all appeal.

Of course under such circumstances no man's life is safe, for no man can be certain at any moment that he is not the object of suspicion. This condition of society is, therefore, of immediate and immense interest to every member of society. O'Neil may have been shot yesterday, but you may be shot today. And what may form a justification for King will be a justification for the one who happens to shoot you.

The worst feature of this dreadful business is, that public opinion and the practice of our Courts are responsible for it. Cases may be selected in precisely the same kind of trial, in which the suspicions of the murderer have afforded ample reasons for an acquittal, and the populace have approved the action of the Court.

There is hope, however, of a reaction in public sentiment. After this state of affairs has continued a certain length of time, even the populace will be lashed into a frenzy of self-preservation to convict a man who comes before them with this plea. And when that time does come, murders on suspicion will not be so common as they are now, which is a thought we commend to the consideration of our Courts.

HOW LONG?

From the Mail.

Another case of most deliberate killing in this City—the time, during the business hours of the day, and the place, one of the most respectable business quarters. We have no inclination to discuss the question as to the provocation for this act. So far as concerns the unfortunate victim, his case was passed upon by the murderer in a most summary and irreversible manner—the murderer assuming concentrated in himself the functions of judge, jury, and executioner. Still, he is entitled to all his legal defenses and to all the usual presumptions of innocence.

All we desire to say in regard to this startling termination of a legal proceeding is, that it is calculated to add another to the many alarms given us in the past few years lest society should resolve itself into its original elements and law cease to control them. There is a very deep feeling already aroused on this subject, and the disposition shown yesterday to lynch King revealed the pervading sentiment that if murderers can be punished in no other way the people must take the matter into their own hands.

This, of course, means chaos and retrogression toward barbarism; but there is a limit beyond which no people like ours will allow individual violence to go unpunished. It has been almost twenty-nearly twenty years now when the Tombs is full of murderers whose execution no one expects! Between jealousy, constructive self-defense and homicidal mania, any bad and violent man can seize a justification for murder and commit it with far less risk of its consequences, than if he should steal a loaf of bread for a starving family.

The road we are rapidly traveling, leads straight to the dissolution of the foundations of society. How many more men must be shot down in our streets and in broad daylight, before we shall conclude to stop and return to old-fashioned notions about the criminal law?

DOWN WITH THE ASSASSINS.

From the Commercial Advertiser.

Yesterday afternoon, at the office of one of our leading lawyers, a reference case was held, for the purpose of taking testimony in a suit brought by a wife against her husband for divorce. Among the witnesses was a man whose evidence gave special offense to the defendant, who therefore chastised him with a pistol, and so effectually that the witness died in a few minutes. Two circumstances connected to make this murder a very probable event—the fact that the angered defendant had a revolver in his pocket, and the fact that murderers are no longer hanged in this City.

It is time to return to civilized customs was made in New-York. Men who carry deadly weapons about them, must be treated as felons and intending murderers. And men who commit murders must no longer be lodged and boarded indefinitely at the City's expense, but tried promptly, and, if not acquitted, at once turned over to execution. The blood of many as Abel is crying from the ground; and our City lies under awful responsibility for not avenging it. For the constant failure of justice, we are the scorn of Christendom. We lose our weight in the influence of the world. We are conscious of warm hearts, and of sympathy for those whom we think to be oppressed, but could even. But our sympathy is discouraged, and our criticism of foreign severities is laughed at. This is shameful, but we deserve it. We do not show the courage to inflict the punishments of justice. Therefore, when we talk criminal law, statistics, we get credit only for being maudlin.

The Autrie Murder.

The trial of Emil Aubrie for the shooting of his wife, in Fifteenth-street, during June last, was begun yesterday in the Court of General Sessions. The affair was known at the time of its occurrence as the "French Murder Case," and excited considerable interest among the French residents of the City, many of whom were in Court yesterday. Four witnesses were examined, and owing to the absence of Dr. Wooster Beach, who made the post-mortem examination, the proceedings were adjourned until today.

REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

Resolutions Upon the Great Victory—Free Education, Etc.—Eloquent Resolutions—Tribute to the Memory of the Late William H. Seward.

The Republican Central Committee met last evening at the head quarters, Broadway and Twenty-third-street. John J. Townsend, presiding. Mr. John H. White, Chairman of the Executive Committee, introduced the following, which were adopted:

The Executive Committee respectfully report the following resolutions for adoption:

Resolved, That the basis of representation in the General Committee for the ensuing year, and until otherwise ordered, in pursuance of the constitution of the Committee, shall be one delegate for each Assembly District for each 250 (a) electoral votes cast for the Republican Presidential electors in said district, and one additional delegate for each fraction exceeding one half of said number.

Resolved, That the Executive Committee be authorized and directed upon the conclusion of the official business, to issue and publish a call for the action of the Committee, and to secure the numbers of delegates to which each district shall be entitled upon such basis.

A committee of seven appointed to proceed to Albany during the coming Winter, and look after Republican interests in the Legislature, consisted of Messrs. Gardiner, Thirteenth District; Opdyke, Twentieth District; Murphy, Eighteenth District; Bliss, Eleventh District; Lent, Fifth District; Parr, Ninth District, and Lambert, Sixteenth District.

E. Delafield Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Resolutions, stated that he had been instructed by the Committee to present the following series of resolutions, which were adopted:

Resolved, That we send to our associates throughout the country, and to the friends of the American Republic throughout the world, our heartiest congratulations upon the results of the late election.

Resolved, That we tender our cordial acknowledgments to Ulysses S. Grant for the magnificent triumph of Republican principles, which in his great and endeared name has been achieved in every quarter of the Union. And we rejoice that Henry Wilson, whose fidelity is made conspicuous by the faithfulness of his colleague, has been advanced to a new and more illustrious association.

Resolved, That the State of New-York, in the election of John A. Dix as Governor, and the City of New-York, in the choice of William F. Havemeyer as Mayor, have crowned the glories of their early history, and have determined that good government shall be local as well as national.

Mr. Smith, from the standing Committee on Resolutions, presented the following, stating that they required no introduction of mere words:

Resolved, That the Republican Central Committee of the City of New-York have heard with profound sorrow that William H. Seward is no longer among the living. A lawyer, his plans were for the oppressed; an orator, his eloquence was for the slave; a philanthropist, his influence was for the emigrant; a patriot, he lived for his country; a statesman, he recognized the "irrepressible conflict" between right and wrong, and saved the Constitution by invoking its support the higher law of God. Imperial, he forgot himself in his devotion to the American Union; a Christian, he could forgive an enemy, but never forget a friend; the assassin's knife could not cut from his heart its kindness; the mildest human ray of affection never faded from his memory; his fidelity never faltered; his purity was never tarnished. The world witnessed his greatness and his goodness; the sun in its circuit followed his funeral rites around the earth, and his green grave at Autumn will be visited from every clime of the globe and every isle of the sea till time shall be no more.

Resolved, That we, his political associates, remember with gratitude that one of his last acts was to advise his countrymen to sustain the administration of his choice, and one of his last consolations was the knowledge that his counsels were sure to be observed.

Resolved, That we tender our sincere sympathy to those of his immediate household to whom he was endeared by the tenderest ties of relationship and of love.

Resolved, That these resolutions, properly authenticated, be transmitted to the surviving members of his family.

The resolutions were seconded by Mr. John H. White, who suggested that on their passage, the Committee should adjourn without transacting any further business, out of respect to the memory of the late Mr. Seward. The resolutions were then adopted by an unanimous standing vote, after which the Committee adjourned.

ST. JOHN'S GUILD.

The Work of Reform Among the Poor of the West Side—The Subscriptions Thus Far.

At a meeting of St. John's Guild, last evening, it was resolved to visit every poor family in the Fifth and Eighth Wards, during the next ten days, to ascertain the number of children and grown people now actually suffering for food, clothes, and fuel, and also the number of people who were able to work and new unemployed. The Wards have been divided into 100 districts and a member of the Guild appointed to visit each. A card will also be left with each family, in order that those who may not now require assistance or employment will know where to apply if, in the future, they find themselves in distress. The card is as follows:

ST. JOHN'S GUILD.—Applications for relief and employment may be made to Rev. Alvah Wiswell, St. John's Chapel, Varick-street, between Leight and Beach, from 9 A. M. to 9 o'clock P. M. daily.

As an arrangement has been made with all extensive shirt manufacturers to furnish work for a very large number who can sew, it is believed that much substantial benefit will result from the above course, by enabling many who are now unemployed and in want to earn a comfortable subsistence. As stated before, there is great need of sewing-machines, which it is hoped will be supplied. Subscriptions to the fund may be sent to C. V. B. Ostrander, President Merchants' Fire Insurance Company, No. 149 Broadway; Geo. J. N. Zaeristie, Cashier People's Bank, corner of Canal and Thompson streets; J. L. Davies, of Sheldon & Co., No. 477 Broadway; N. P. Hossack, No. 15 West Twenty-first-street.

Amount acknowledged on Monday.....$1,192 00

ADDITIONAL SUBSCRIPTIONS.

William Witters	$100 00	Florence and Addie	
Henry Miller	100 00	Craig	$10 00
David Walker	100 00	R. Armstrong	5 00
For sick children	100 00	Harry Fleet	5 00
A Friend	100 00	J. Mathers	5 00
Wm. Bloomfield	100 00	Thos. Wilking	5 00
Cash	78 00	Fred. Smith	5 00
Gilbert Hemenway	50 00	Christopher Snelling	5 00
E. F. Hellman	25 00	Frank Ignatowinger	5 00
W. A. Conklin	25 00	Grace Jones	5 00
C. C. Conklin	25 00	Ophelia Jennings	5 00
John Burke	25 00	Chas. Meyers	5 00
Peter Storymann	25 00	John Rose	5 00
Mrs. Philstrom	12 00	A. Friend	5 00
Paul Schell	12 00	Frank Hebbard	5 00
Martha Tracey	12 00	Chas. Fernald	5 00
Ella Pascoe	12 00	Hortense Hebert	5 00
Maggie Loghry	10 00	Ida Bennett	5 00
Fanny	10 00	Effie Secor	5 00
Wm. Buckink	5 00		

Tammany and Apollo Hall—Meeting of the Tammany Committee on Organization.

The Tammany Committee on Organization met last evening in Tammany Hall, John Kelly in the chair. Considerable discussion was had in relation to the question of fusion with Apollo Hall, and it was unanimously resolved not to appoint any committee, or take any official action countenancing the fusion of the two democratic factions.

It was also resolved to appoint a committee of ten to report at the next meeting of the Committee on Organization, which will take place on to-morrow evening, at 8 o'clock, a plan for purging the General Committee of traitorous delegates in several of the Assembly districts; delegates who, either by combinations with Apollo Hall or Republican nominees, betrayed the nominees of Tammany Hall.

It is tacitly understood among the members of the Committee on Organization that the recommendations to the electors in the several Assembly districts, as to voting for delegates to the new Tammany General Committee, shall give an opportunity for the election of Apollo Hall men whose record is good, but that the new General Committee, at its first meeting, shall take such action in relation to Apollo Hall men elected as shall insure the rejection of all objectionable men.

The report of the Committee of ten, when made to the Committee on Organization, will be duly considered, and will be either reported in its original condition, or with amendments, to the General Committee, for their action, or the whole matter will be remitted to the General Committee, with a recommendation that a committee be appointed from that body to examine and report in relation to the matter.

Coach-Makers' Convention—Organization of a National Association Yesterday.

A convention of carriage-builders was held yesterday in the parlors of the St. Nicholas Hotel. Representatives from nearly every State in the Union, besides a large number of gentlemen not delegated to attend, but coming as invited guests, were present. Messrs. Bruce, Loyd, and Rogers were appointed a committee on organization. A number of letters were read expressing sympathy with the movement. The Committee on organization reported the following nominations: For President, Hon. Cuse F. Kimball, of Portland, Maine, and the following Vice-Presidents: Geo. A. Ancelle, Richmond, Va.; John Curtis, Cincinnati, Ohio; John Green, Wilmington, Del.; Henry Killam, New-Haven; Rufus M. Stevens, New-York; James Cunningham, Rochester, Kessly Fallon, St. Louis, and F. D. Parry, Amesbury, Mass.; Treasurer, John W. Britton, New-York; and Secretary, Charles J. Richter, also of New-York. The report was unanimously adopted. Mr. Kimball then delivered an address, tracing the history of the carriage trade from its commencement until today. Among a number of other topics of interest, Mr. Kimball gave the amount of capital and the number of operatives employed in carriage building throughout the United States, the former placed at $100,000,000; the operatives, he said, numbered 10,000. Constitutions and by-laws were then distributed. After a debate lasting several hours as to the best manner of forming a National Coach-makers' Association, the following Committee was appointed to draft a permanent organization: Messrs. Britton, Rogers, Bruce, Killam, Harvey, and Ancelle. A committee of one from each State represented in the Convention was appointed to report on the order of business for the afternoon session. After this committee had been addressed by Hon. Mr. Lewis, Mayor of New-Haven, the Convention adjourned until 3 o'clock.

At that hour the Committee on Permanent Organization submitted its report. It provided that an Executive Committee be appointed, to report at the next annual Convention on a constitution and by-laws, which was adopted. A committee of five on nominations being appointed, the following report was approved: For President of the Coach-makers' Association, Hon. C. P. Kimball, of Portland, Me.; Secretary, Wilder E. Fray, of New-York; Treasurer, John W. Britton, The Executive Committee is constituted as follows: John W. Britton, New-York; C. F. Dibble, New-Haven; W. D. Rogers, Philadelphia; Henry Killam, New-Haven; E. M. Stevens, New-York; W. H. Gregg, Wilmington, and John W. Wood, of Rahway. The number of Vice-Presidents will equal the number of States represented in the Association. The Convention then adjourned *sine die*, and the National Coach-makers' Association was called to order by its President. A Mr. Kimball, of Boston, made a long address on the advantages the trade would derive from the Association just formed. A resolution that the Executive Committee take into consideration and report at the next meeting on the best means of adjusting the interests that are common to the employer and the employed was adopted. The Convention then adjourned.

Railroad Litigation in New-Jersey.

The case of the lease of the New-Jersey Railroad and Canal Companies to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company came before the Court of Errors and Appeals, at Trenton, yesterday.

Mr. Isaac W. Scudder opened the argument in favor of dismissing the appeal, on the grounds that appellants had received dividends from the Pennsylvania Railroad, and that said road had expended large sums of money and taken possession of the demised premises, and that the bill being only an injunction bill, and having been disposed of, an appeal would not lie.

Mr. Voorhees followed Mr. Scudder.

Mr. Browning will speak today in favor of the appeal.

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Passengers Arrived.

Steam-ship City of Havana, from Havana.—Geo. S. Roppiler, Mrs. G. S. Roppiler, James D. Dougherty, Mrs. James D. Dougherty, Mrs. R. Lent, Lorenzo Cuppia, Mrs. Isabel Fleming, Isaac Wood, Miss F. M. Baker, Miss V. B. Scott, J. T. Almirall, R. A. Lederer, W. Quackenshaw, Lt. Col. Vidal, Mrs. E. Garcia, Manuel Garcia, A. G. Garcia, Mr. J. Finley and daughter, Y. Preciado, Capt. J. Humphreys, E. de la Granja, Capt. W. G. Fribee, W. S. Dewey, E. S. Dewey, Juan Oxyol y Vail, F. J. Miner, T. L. Bacon.

Steam-ship North America, from Rio Janeiro.—Dr. J. Bond Beck, Leamington, wife and 4 children, Capt. Geo. F. Carpenter, R. J. Davis, D. Carroll and son, Chas. Hilder. From Bahia, Jas. Yarrow, Thos. S. Gilsey. From St. Thomas, Robt. Foote, U. S. N., S. S. Murdock, U. S. N., S. S. Tyler, U. S. N., C. de Chandens, M. E., Frank Miller, John D. Moore, Lewis V. Davis, Henry Moore, F. N. Drew, Chas. Baker, Michael Riley, Chas. Eppeiler, James Treely, Geo. Thompson.

MINIATURE ALMANAC—THIS DAY.

Sun rises.....6:22 | Sun sets.....4:38 | Moon rises...9:12
HIGH WATER—THIS DAY.
Sandy Hook..11:56 | Gov. Island..11:36 | Hell Gate....1:17

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

NEW-YORK.....TUESDAY, Nov. 19.

Cleared.

Steam-ships Wyanoke, Conch, Norfolk, 4c, Old Dominion Steam-ship Co.; Wisconsin, Freeman, Liverpool, Williams & Guion; Virgo, Baillay, Savannah, Ga., Murray, Perris & Co.; Russia, (Br.,) Cook, Liverpool via Queenstown, C. G. Thompson; Jones Adams, Lockwood, Charleston, Henry R. Morgan & Co.; Fanita, Doane, Philadelphia, Lorillard Steam-ship Co.; Hatteras, Lawrence, Norfolk, 4c, Old Dominion Steam-ship Co.; Lovett, Shaw, Philadelphia, J. C. Stimers; Warren, Philadelphia; Neptune, Baker, Boston.

Barks Cortes, (Ital.,) Chiesa, Queenstown or Falmouth, Funch & Price; Morning star, (Br.,) Wasich, St Jago and Guantanamo, Wardell & Co.

Brigs Mary Grace, (Br.,) Pettis, Kingston, Jam., Middleton & Co.; Agnes Bartow, Knight, Corunna, Ramsdeny & Co.; Ida, (Br.,) Lee, Cardenas, Geo. Gibraltar, for orders, Hatton, Watson & Co.; Angela, Bray, Havana, J. B. Phillips & son.

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